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Disposition of British Sectors Uncertain

Western Areas Believed Stumbling Block; Italians Do Not Vote

AFTER a session of four and a quarters hours, the Joint Defence Committee adjourned yesterday at 2.15 p.m. with the disposition of the British Defence Sector still uncertain and all members of the committee unanimous in refusing to give any information as to the course of the discussions. An official communique will be issued at 9 a.m. today.

The meeting had been called in the Council's Administration Building for 10 a.m. by Rear Admiral Seiji Takeda, commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, to discuss what was to be done with the British Defence Sector after the forthcoming departure of the British battalions in Shanghai.

While no confirmation could be obtained yesterday, it was understood that agreement was reached on a number of points, but the defence of the western areas proved a stumbling block. In well informed circles it was considered probable that the U.S. Marines would take over the downtown British sector, while the Japanese would take over the sector north of the creek, and the western perimeter and the Jessfield area.

Italians Do Not Vote

These same circles pointed out, however, that if the conference had been inconclusive, it was probably due to the Japanese wish to take over the whole British sector without any distinction, as they had previously desired. Insistence by the Japanese upon their point of view might easily have caused a deadlock, which would necessitate the delegates concerned referring the matter to their respective higher authorities.

It was understood late last night that the matter was put to the vote, but the result of the vote was negative, the Italians abstaining from voting.

First on the scene of the conference yesterday morning were the representatives of the U.S. Marines, Col. de Witt Peck, accompanied by Lieut. J. W. Nilon, Flag Lieutenant to Admiral T. C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. Several of the delegates to the meeting found their way to the council chamber by different entrances, and there was little in the way of ceremony at the main entrance to the building.

British Commander Indisposed

The British Defence Force were represented by Major A. P. Hunt, liaison officer, and Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, in the absence of Major General F. K. Simmons, who had not recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to attend. Commander Morante of the Italian Marines arrived in company of several Italian officers, while Admiral Takeda personally represented the Japanese.

A number of observers also attended the meeting, including members of the French defence force, General Hasegawa of the Japanese army, Captain H. M. Smythe, acting Commissioner of Police, Col. J. W. Hornby, commandant of the S.V.C. and others.

In opening the discussion Admiral Takeda outlined the Japanese proposals. What these were could not be learned yesterday.

Limited to British Sectors

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The Japanese Navy is not planning to request a change in the status of the American defence sector in Shanghai at present, the spokesman for the Navy Office, Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, told the press today.

In answer to a questioner, who asked if the Navy would request a change in the status of the American sector, Admiral Kanazawa said the question now under discussion is limited to the British sectors, from which the British garrison is being withdrawn. The Navy, the spokesman said, hoped that an amicable settlement of the question of the disposition of the British defence sectors would be reached on the spot.—United Press.

Washington Informed Daily

Washington, Aug. 15.

The Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, revealed last night that the Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Thomas Hart, is keeping the Administration "fully informed" of the development of the situation in Shanghai resulting from the British decision to withdraw their troops from the International Settlement. Col. Knox said Admiral Hart has been reporting daily from Shanghai.—United Press.

Charges Against Cox Announced

Late Reuter Correspondent In Japan Alleged to Have Gathered Military Secrets

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Investigation of the case of Melville James Cox, late correspondent in Japan of Reuters News Agency, who died in a plunge from the third floor of the Gendarmerie Headquarters here a fortnight ago while being questioned on a charge of espionage, has "indisputably established" the espionage charge against him, declared a statement issued this afternoon by the Director of the Criminal Affairs Bureau of the Justice Ministry, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The statement says acts of espionage Mr. Cox committed, as proved by documentary evidence, include information he gathered regarding the following subjects: "Numerical strength of Japanese expeditionary forces sent to China since the commencement of hostilities; Duties and a plan of future operations of Japanese expeditionary forces.

"Concentration of Japanese military forces at a certain place prior to the start of the Canton campaign; Defence works of a Japanese naval force at a certain place which it occupied; Movements of Japanese warships which were engaged in certain work; Japan's naval building plan and its progress; Numerical strength of Japanese troops stationed in Manchoukuo."

Movements of Japanese warships in the Japan Sea; Comparative Japanese and Chinese casualties.

"Remarks and Movements"

Taking advantage of his prolonged stay in Japan, which resulted in his establishing close contact with various circles, the statement surmises, Mr. Cox succeeded in obtaining such information, an act which violates the Military Secrets Law.

The statement further asserts it has been established that Mr. Cox made remarks and "movements" against Japanese military action in China, as well as the Japanese Army and Navy, which violates Article 99 of the Army Criminal Code and Article 100 of the Navy Criminal Code.

On the basis of the result of the coroner's inquest, the statement continues, and a note left by Mr. Cox also the fact that marks of his shoes were left on the window sill of the third floor of the Gendarmerie Headquarters room where he was being examined, while his body fell six metres away from the building, "it is not a mistake to judge" that Mr. Cox committed suicide by leaping from the window "to escape conviction, which he must have believed certain."

Last Note Identified

The note left by Mr. Cox was written by him on the margin of a sheet of paper on which his wife Anne wrote a message, which she brought him in the morning of July 29. The statement identifies the handwriting of the note as that of Mr. Cox.

The coroner's inquest as well as the examination by a public procurator showed that the body of Mr. Cox bore no sign of maltreatment, the statement adds. Compound fractures of both thigh bones and other injuries were caused by his fall.

More than 20 needle marks on the upper arms and other parts of the body resulted from injections of camphor, digitalis and a saline solution, given by surgeons in efforts to save his life, concludes the statement.—Reuter.

American Correspondents in England Describe Battles over Channel

United Press Man Tells of Narrow Escape While Trying to Take Pictures of Sky War

A Port on England's South-east Coast, Aug. 15.

"I missed death by inches yesterday when German air raiders shot down a barrage balloon directly above my head," says Mr. A. Menken, United Press Correspondent.

"I tried to get a picture of the attacking plane and had to point the lens of my camera vertically towards the sky. Suddenly the balloon caught fire and filled the view finder with a blaze of light.

"Another cameraman shouted to me, 'Look out,' just as the wire cable from the balloon whizzed past my ears.

"I was standing on top of a cliff watching waves of raiders comb over at intervals of a few minutes. As each plane dived to the attack, coastal anti-aircraft defence batteries poured a stream of fire at it. An anti-aircraft shell burst above me when the German raider dived out of the clouds and started peppering the balloon. As the cable crashed to earth the raider turned in a slow bank and calmly flew back out to sea."—United Press.

New York, Aug. 14.

When air battles over the English Channel and the south-eastern coast involve more than 150 warplanes, it "becomes impossible to tell which are British and which are German," reported Mr. Robert Bunnell, Associated Press correspondent.

The air becomes a "mass of wheeling, diving planes so that it is impossible to tell which are British and which are German invaders," he cabled in a message received here.

"Suddenly fresh swarms of Nazi raiders appeared and started to attack the balloon barrages, some of which fell to the ground, punctured by the Nazi cannon-fire, while bullets and splinters of anti-aircraft gunfire scattered on the ground.

"I could see four planes crashing into the sea and I observed six great Junkers bombers swooping down on a lightship in the Channel, dropping two bombs each.

"British fighter craft swooped down on the Nazis and chased the German invaders out in the direction of France," the message concluded.—Domei.

Britain to Take Offensive When Time is Right

Real War Not Begun Yet, Says Mr. Eden

London, Aug. 15.

"For us the real war will begin when we take the offensive and strike home at the enemy," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast from London last night.

"That is the way wars are won," he added, "and that is what we mean to do."

Continuing, Mr. Eden asserted that German propaganda had said the summer of 1940 would see the end of the war. "We think otherwise. For us the real war, in which the British Empire will put forward the whole of its strength, has hardly begun."

It had been proved before, and it would be proved again, the War Secretary declared, that sea power was a stronger weapon than land power. The Germans knew this well, but they hoped in this war to overcome the difficulty by mastery of the air, but greatly superior sea power with rapidly growing air power was a much more likely means.

Chances of Victory Better

"That is our position," said Mr. Eden, "and that is one of the reasons why the chances of victory are more in our favour than Germany's. Superior sea power we possess, and superior air power, which we are determined to reach, combined with an ever-increasing army will secure our victory.

"And when the time comes for us to strike, where will Hitler's 5th column be found? Where will he find friends? Like ghosts arising from the dead with arms in their hands, the nations he ravished for a season will turn upon him.

"Then we shall not be alone. Then the foreign legions now being formed in our midst, small in numbers but great in heart, will be swollen into a multitude of men demanding freedom and going out, sword in hand, to recover it. For a short season we shall fight alone, and are proud to fight alone until the forces of freedom are marshalled in their tens of thousands."

Referring to the future, Mr. Eden said: "We are determined that the world shall not be the same after this war as it was before. There must be no third war in our time or our children's time. No half measures, no buying off of implacable enemies, but a full measure of peace between free nations based upon principles in which we have confidence because they are right.

Defence Preparations

"We are standing alone against the greatest tyranny in history to win the kind of peace we believe in for ourselves and others, and we mean to have it."

Describing Britain's defence preparations, Mr. Eden said since May half a million men had been called up for actual training, and besides home forces there were Dominion and Allied troops.

"All are eager for our first great counter-attack—because that is what the successful defence of our island must prove to be."

The War Secretary added that Britain's reserves, men and material were mounting daily, and mentioned that the Home Guard was now over 1,500,000 strong.

He concluded by expressing confidence in Britain's ability not merely to hold out but to strike out.—Reuter.

Britain Shelled by Long Range Guns

Confirmation Given After Fragments Examined

London, Aug. 15.

Britain has been shelled by long range German guns from the French coast, military authorities today confirmed after examination of fragments of projectiles found on the southeast coast in the past few days.

Two southeast coastal areas were shelled Monday, but there was no official confirmation until today.

The shelling was reported to have occurred during air raids and fragments picked up in the areas indicated they were parts of shells and not bombs.

Upon official examination of a projectile found on the coast, the military authorities today announced that all indications showed that "it is a shell which arrived with forward velocity from the direction of the sea."

The shelling thus was the first time that Britain was hit by artillery fire since the bombardment of Scarborough in the World War.

Meanwhile, the Hamburg radio station, in an English broadcast last night, was heard here to say that the "bombardment of Britain by German long range guns has intensified the military situation."—United Press.

German Industries Flee

Ankara, Aug. 15.

Owing to the intensity of British air raids, Germany is moving war industries eastwards from the Rhineland to Czechoslovakia, according to reports relayed here from travellers in Germany. They state German industrialists realise that moving whole industries is bound to be a long process and would handicap the war machine. It appears the steps are being taken reluctantly and only because of continued disruption of Rhineland industries.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Defence Commanders Meet in Shanghai

Discussion on action to be taken after the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai took place yesterday at a meeting of the commanders of the various foreign defence forces in Shanghai which was held in the S.M.C. Administration Building. No statement was issued after the meeting on steps decided but a communique will be issued at 9 o'clock this morning. Top picture shows Rear-Admiral N. Takeda, commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, arriving at the meeting. Lower picture shows the British representatives, Major B. H. Ashmore (Left) and Major S. R. Hunt.

Senate Votes to Increase Army, Marines Pay

Effort to Weaken Opposition to Peace Time Draft Bill; Bitter Debate on Conscription

Washington, Aug. 15.

THE Senate yesterday voted to increase the pay of privates in the Army and Marine Corps from US$1 to US$30 monthly in an effort to weaken opposition to the peace time draft bill.

Meanwhile, in the House of Representatives, Mr. William J. Miller, Connecticut Republican, offered an amendment to the National Guard Mobilization Bill to restrict the assignment of National Guardsmen to continental United States, U.S. island possessions and Alaska, the Panama Canal and the Philippines. The pending measure would permit the President to send militiamen anywhere in the Western Hemisphere.

U.S. General Wants More Men Quickly

Gen. Marshall Asked for Immediate Training of Over 300,000

Camp Beauregard, La., Aug. 15.

The Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General George C. Marshall, after witnessing National Guard manœuvres here yesterday, asked for the immediate training of between 300,000 and 500,000 men.

"Our defence forces are far in advance of those of 1917," he declared, "but we were not in critical danger of invasion then. Today you can judge for yourself."

"My job has placed me in a position where I cannot gamble with the country's defence," General Marshall asserted.

He said he could not have men coming to training camps "in dribbles." The confusion of arrivals and the necessary unfamiliarity with which the new men would regard the training programmes and army issues would make it difficult to get things under control.

It will be necessary, he continued, to fill out the National Guard units to war strength for the training programme. The lack of equipment is serious, he said, but, with the new 48-hour week now established in arsenals, production has been increased by 20 per cent.

General Marshall said he was more than satisfied with the problems the National Guard worked out during the manœuvres here.—United Press.

In the Senate, Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican, launched a barrage of criticism against the Secretary of War, Col. Henry Stimson, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Richard C. Patterson, Jr., the publisher of the "New York Times," Col. Julius Ochs Adler, and others affiliated with the Military Training Camps Association, which sponsored the Conscription Bill.

War Hysteria

He charged them with generating war hysteria in the United States in order to create a huge, unneeded United States Army. He said they were "deliberately inspiring nation-wide propaganda" apparently in an effort to exert pressure on Congress through various constituencies.

Senator Taft said Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, admitted that he desired an army totalling only 700,000 men.

"He has them without this bill . . ." Senator Taft declared. "It is a measure to create by a selective draft, an army of unlimited size—as that size may be determined later by Congress." He estimated that the expanded forces would cost about U.S.$3,500,000,000.

"We should not exaggerate the character of the present emergency," Senator Taft declared. "I am convinced that, to meet the threat of the Totalitarian nations, we need not ourselves become Totalitarian, I shudder when I hear such words as 'total defence'."

He said it would be "utterly impossible" to defend Argentina, Brazil and other South American republics with an army. "The Monroe Doctrine must be enforced with a Navy," he declared, "and if it cannot be enforced by a navy it cannot be enforced at all."

Navy in Atlantic

The Roosevelt Administration, he said, "must have in mind the possibility of using our army draft in Brazil, Argentina and Chile." He said he favoured building up a large navy.

"I am inclined to agree that we should have a navy in the Atlantic sufficient to repel any European attack, while we have a navy in the Pacific sufficient to repel any attack from Japan.

I believe our present navy can be moved back and forth with sufficient mobility so that no successful attack can be made on either ocean. But I see no reason to take a chance. If we are going to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, as far as Brazil and Argen-

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Political Strife On The Ebb In Palestine

London, Aug. 15.

Political troubles in Palestine, it is understood here, have almost disappeared and peace reigns among the Palestinian troops who have arrived in Britain.

It is hoped in Palestine that other troops from the country, composed equally of Jews and Arabs, will be available for service overseas.

A remarkable feature of the present conflict, it is pointed out, is that for the first time in history the whole Islam world is ranged on one side, and that all attempts of Italian propagandists to break down this position have proved futile.—Reuter.

England Searching For Paratroops

German Parachutes Found; Midlands Warned as Hunt Begins; Hoax Suspected

London, Aug. 15.

Tolling church bells in English midland villages yesterday morning aroused the countryside, warning that German parachute troops might have been landed, after patrols of Home Guards from villages surrounding one market town telephoned in reports that grey shapes were floating in the skies.

The alarms turned out armoured troop cars and Bren gun trucks, while guards caught up rifles and villagers with improvised weapons joined in the great manhunt for "phantom paratroops."

Up to early yesterday no parachutists were reported to have been found.

A company commander of the Home Guard said an alarm had been sent out at midnight that "big shapes were seen floating in the sky."

All Night Search

"Parachutes were found in a widespread search that went on throughout the night," the commander reported. "As far as is known, none of the parachutes was fired on. They were too shadowy and indistinct to tell at first what they were. We have to assume, until satisfied otherwise, that men came down with the parachutes."

The belief still persisted, however, that the parachutes represented a new German hoax designed to create a panic.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Security issued a communique stating that parachutes, "apparently dropped from aircraft, were found in two areas of England and one area in Scotland last night and early this morning.

"A widespread search was immediately instituted," the communique said. "There is so far no evidence that parachutists landed. The search is continuing and anyone who has any information which might be of assistance should communicate with the police."

German Hoax Suspected

German parachutes, but no parachutists, were found in England yesterday, according to authoritative British circles here last night.

Between 15 and 20 open parachutes were found in one north midland village after several hours of German air activity in that vicinity. Some reports said the parachutes were each capable of carrying 400 pounds.

A farmer who found several parachutes on his land said there were no traces of any parachutists. He said he believed the parachutes were probably a German hoax in connection with the "war of nerves."

Seven parachutes were found in one hamlet, another in the centre of a field and one in a rose bush at the side of a farmhouse.

Police and Home Guards stopped all vehicles in the neighbourhood yesterday asking for identification papers in an attempt to intercept any possible saboteurs dropped by the German planes. One traveller reported that he was stopped 20 times in eight miles. The residents of the area were calm.—United Press.

Berlin Says Parachutists Dropped

Berlin, Aug. 15.

German planes landed parachutists in England Tuesday for sabotage purposes, according to reliable German quarters here yesterday.

The parachutists were landed in Manchester and Birmingham during Tuesday's intensive German raids over England, these quarters said.—United Press.

Greek Cruiser Sunk By Submarine

Athens, Aug. 15.

The Greek cruiser Helle (2,115 tons) was torpedoed at 8.30 this morning by an unknown submarine, lying at anchor half a mile from the mole on the Greek island of Tinos, in the Aegean Sea, it is officially announced. The submarine was submerged. There were 31 casualties in the cruiser.—Reuter.

Italians Advancing in Somaliland

London, Aug. 15.

"Our forces have been driven back by greatly superior Italian forces amounting to two divisions supported by armoured vehicles and considerable artillery. As operations are still in progress I cannot say any more, but I shall be dealing generally with the eastern situation in my statement next week," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today.

He announced that he would make this statement next Tuesday, followed by a public debate. The House would adjourn next Thursday until September 5.—Reuter.

German Plants Blown Up by R.A.F.

Devastating Raids Continued by British Bombers In Most Widespread Flights Since War Began; Junkers Factory Hit by Incendiary Bombs

London, Aug. 15.

THE Royal Air Force on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning staged the most widespread raids on enemy territory since the start of the war.

Besides carrying out a heavy bombardment of German aircraft and munition producing centres, British aircraft roared across the Alps in a flight of some 1,600 miles to bomb and seriously damage two of Italy's most important aircraft works, namely, the Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant at Turin.

This was the first visit of British aircraft to Italy for some time, and evidently caught the Italian defence napping, as anti-aircraft fire was scanty and ineffective, according to the Air Ministry news service.

On the home front yesterday, 29 German planes were destroyed—17 by R.A.F. fighters and three by anti-aircraft fire from the ground. Although almost constantly in action, only four British machines were lost, and the pilot of one of these was rescued.

The German losses include at least three of 12 twin-engined bombers which made dive-bombing attacks in south-east England. The fourth is believed to have failed to reach the sea again.

Junkers Factory Damaged

In the raid on Germany, continues the Air Ministry, the vast Junkers factory at Dessau, which is one of Germany's main centres of aircraft production, was heavily damaged. The works are within 60 miles of Berlin and extend over many acres, and they were systematically bombed for over an hour. Numerous direct hits were scored.

The crew of one aircraft, whose bombs fell in a line across the main buildings, reported that one hit destroyed the main power-house, and that several others damaged airframe assembly sheds and a large sheet-metal workshop.

In another attack from only 1,000 feet, an experimental workshop was hit and blown up.

The subsidiary Junkers factory 20 miles away at Bernburg, north of Leipzig, was hit by a salvo of high explosives and incendiary bombs, which burst and flared within the target area. Here airframes for dive-bombers and troop transports are produced.

Shower of Debris

A line of bombs exploded across the aerodrome, and part of a building struck by a heavy bomb went up in a shower of debris.

Fires and explosions were observed at several munitions factories bombed. Railway yards were also attacked, and bombs were seen to burst on the main-line track between Dunsberg and Krefeld.

The Air Ministry declares that aerodromes attacked extended as far east as Magdeburg. Fires following an attack on a seaplane base were still visible when the raiders were well on their way home.

Similar results are said to have been obtained at other aerodromes.

After bombs had fallen on hangars east of Brussels, the surrounding country was lit up for miles by the glow of the raging fire.

Fourteen Air Ports Hit

Altogether 14 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France were attacked.

Regarding German raids on Britain, a communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security reveal that an attack was made on a barrage of balloons at Dover and that a lightship was bombed.

The lightship was sunk after each of six Dorniers had dropped two bombs, one of which struck it astern, killing two of the crew and wounding others, who escaped in a boat before the ship sank.

A flight of Hurricanes streaked across the sky. One overtook and pounced upon the tail of a bomber, which was sent spinning into the sea, riddled with machinegun bullets. The others escaped over France. The survivors of the lightship were rescued.

Dive Bombers Shot Down

An unsuccessful attack was also made on an aerodrome in Kent, where two German dive-bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

R.A.F. fighters also engaged the Germans at several points and inflicted casualties.

Yesterday afternoon scattered attacks were made in several districts in south-east and south-west England.

At Southampton high-explosive bombs caused slight damage to a stationary train and injured several people. At Hastings a house was demolished by high-explosive bombs, and a number of people were injured, several fatally.—Reuter.

Savage British Air Attack on Italy

Fiat Aviation Works Left In Flames; Raids Continue For Several Hours

London, Aug. 15.

Germany sent an Armada of 300 planes across the English Channel yesterday to strike at British defences at Dover and on the southeast coast of England, while Britain savagely bombed Italian 'plane works and German arms and industrial centres.

The battle over the chalk cliffs of Dover, fought among low hanging clouds, was one of the greatest air enagagements of the war, observers said. The German raids intensified late yesterday afternoon after a comparative lull earlier in the day.

Royal Air Force chiefs said they were no believers in mere isolated stunts. It must be assumed, therefore, they said, that the R.A.F. feels they not only have enough 'planes to repel the Germans, but have bombers to spare for attacks on Italy.

Direct Hits Scored

An Air Ministry communique describing the air raid over Italy, said, "One pilot, who flew over the Fiat aviation works at Turin from 12.30 a.m. to 1.15 a.m. scored several direct hits on the roof of the works and pierced it in several places.

"He could see incendiary bombs hitting and driving holes in the roof. After fierce flames had broken out there followed two large explosions.

"Another pilot made three separate runs over the works and he too scored direct hits with incendiary bombs on the south end of the building, causing fires to break out, while one of his heavy bombs struck the other end of the works.

"When another pilot arrived about 12.45 a.m. there was a haze covering the target, but insufficient to conceal it. He too was able to score further hits with heavy bombs. He started more fires.

"The haze became thicker, but now was lit by flames as the fires started by the earlier raids took hold and spread.

Devastation

One pilot, who took up the attack at 1 a.m., said the target was on fire when he arrived. From 10,000 feet he dropped fresh salvoes of high explosives and more incendiary bombs, which further increased the blazing area."

The Air Ministry cited one pilot's story of the devastation created.

"The first hits were observed east of the south part of the target," the pilot was said to have reported. "The second hit was scored on the centre of the main building. Many fires were started by incendiary bombs. The weather was very good."

The attack lasted for several hours, the Air Ministry continued. All planes scored direct hits. Railway sidings near the aircraft works were hit.

"One aircraft straddled a railway junction with two sticks of heavy calibre bombs," the Ministry said. "Another tore up the railway lines in a permanent way with a direct hit."

Caproni Works Afire

One pilot, the Ministry continued, while en route home, saw a dull glare from the blazing Caproni works miles behind him. He stated that the 'planes flew through dense clouds over France, which was blacked out. Conditions improved over the Alps, where the pilots could identify the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc, the Ministry said.

"As Milan and Turin were approached," the Ministry declared, "conditions were still further improved and it was with visibility impeded only by some ground haze that the midnight attacks began."

The British bombers also attacked the aerodrome adjoining Caproni works and high explosive bombs were said to have hit hangers there, the Ministry declared. A seaplane station at the south end of a large reservoir there was also attacked.

"One pilot observed some bombs falling on concrete slipways and

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Mr. McNutt to Be "Trouble Shooter" For President Roosevelt

Expected to Counteract Great Popularity of Mr. Willkie in Middle Western States

Washington, Aug. 15.

The Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, in his first official conference with President Roosevelt since the Democratic National Convention, pledged his acceptance of the role of "trouble shooter" in the President's forthcoming campaign for a third term in the White House, according to informed quarters here last night.

Mr. McNutt himself declined all comment on the conference, apparently wary of a political misinterpretation of his action in the tense campaign ahead.

Friends of the former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, however, said the conference was carried out in a cordial spirit. Mr. McNutt was said to have agreed to campaign actively in behalf of the Democratic ticket in the entire mid-west, in addition to his home state, Indiana.

Mr. Roosevelt was said to desire Mr. McNutt's aid in order to offset the popularity of the Republican nominee, Mr. Wendell Willkie, in the Middle West. It was understood in informed quarters that the President feels that Mr. McNutt, also a Hoosier, would be an excellent counter for the Indiana-reared Mr. Willkie.

Mr. McNutt will apparently continue his present post in the Federal Government while he devotes his main attention to the campaign. It was understood that Mr. Wayne Coy would tentatively continue the active direction of the Federal Security Administration.—United Press.

Malaya Raising £15,000,000

Straits Settlements, F.M.S. to Aid Britain In War Effort

Singapore, Aug. 15.

The Governments of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States today agreed to raise a total of £15,000,000 as a gift to the British Government towards the prosecution of the war.

Under the terms of this agreement, the Straits Settlements Government would raise 25,000,000 Straits dollars, as a war-loan at three per cent., while the Federated Malay States would raise 20,000,000 Straits dollars.

This special war taxation will probably be included in the income tax, and is planned to meet the cost of servicing loans on which the British Government will have to pay no charge whatsoever.—United Press.

★British Attack On Italy

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others hitting hangars caused a great explosion and then a fire," the Ministry said.

The bombers also attacked and blew up part of another section of the Ceprom works, the Ministry asserted.

Hangars in Flames

"As other sections of bombers arrived they added to the systematic destruction and soon many fires were seen all over the target area," the Ministry continued.

"One pilot said, 'On my first run it was not possible to see the bursts, but on the second run I saw hits on hangars which burst into flames.'"

The Ministry said one bomber scored two direct hits from 1,000 feet on a road and railway bridge in northern Italy.

A German bomber flew low over the seafront of a town in south-eastern England yesterday afternoon and dropped six bombs, it was reported. A Home Guard member was killed and many persons were wounded, it was said. Three houses were wrecked. Other bombs fell in the fields surrounding the town.

A Messerschmitt twice circled a railway station in a south-western town and machine-gunned the street. No casualties resulted. Another German plane bombed the outskirts of the same town.—United Press.

U.S. Ambulance Worker Honoured

Vichy, Aug. 14.

Hermann Kuffer, an American citizen attached to an ambulance corps during the war, has obtained special mention for bravery from the French Government, the "Journal Officiel" announced today.

"Kuffer, who was a member of the American ambulance unit which had its headquarters at the Chateau de Blois, was detached to the 6th army with a convoy of sanitary cars which he himself equipped for oxygenotherapy," it was stated. "Disregarding all danger, he constantly left with his cars for first aid posts at the front, thus giving a splendid example of courage and spontaneous devotion to duty."—Havas.

Gruesome Murder with Meat Chopper

Paper Merchant Attacked Near Home Last Night

A gruesome murder took place at 10 p.m. yesterday, when a paper merchant, Woo Kao-yu, aged 52, was killed with a meat chopper at his home in Avenue Joffre. None of the other occupants of the house saw the murderer, whose identity thus remains completely in the dark, and no reason could be assigned for the crime by any person connected with the deceased.

Woo, who had been a paper merchant in Shanghai for many years, with a shop on Soochow Road, was not known to have any political connections, and it is therefore improbable that there was any political motive behind the murder. The attacker almost hacked his victim's head off with the axe, killing him instantaneously. F.M.P. detectives were still on the spot investigating the crime early this morning.

Gold Rings Valued at $2,000 Stolen

Gold rings to the value of $2,000 were stolen from a silver shop at 3.40 p.m. yesterday by three armed robbers, who made good their escape after the hold-up. Two of the men had pistols, and used these to intimidate the shop attendants during the robbery, which only lasted for five minutes.

The shop, at 455 East Seward Road, was entered by the bandits, who posed as customers, asking to see some gold rings. They were taken to a back room, and an envelope containing twenty-five rings was produced from a drawer. The men immediately drew their pistols, and seized the envelope. The attendants were locked in the back room, the gang making good its escape on bicycles.

Viceroy Interviews Indian Leaders

Bombay, Aug. 15.

The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, left for Poona yesterday afternoon after a four-day visit here, during which he granted interviews to several prominent political leaders.

Among those whom he saw were Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Indian National Congress; Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League; Sir Chimanlal Stelvad, of the Indian Liberals, and Dr. Ambedkar.

Mr. Jinnah had a second interview with the Viceroy yesterday, at which he sought a further clarification of Lord Linlithgow's statement of last Wednesday.—Reuter.

Thousands Drowned in Central China

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Thousands of villagers in central China have been drowned, according to a Japanese news agency despatch from Kaifeng. Breaches have occurred at several places on Yellow River dykes.

The whole area between the Lunghai Railway and the old Yellow River is flooded. Several hundred feet of embankment collapsed opposite Chungmow and water is pouring through eight places near Wulipu, according to the message.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Swanee River"

Stephen Foster	Don Ameche
Jane	Andrea Leeds
E. P. Christy	Al Jolson
Henry Kleber	Felix Bressart
Bones	Chick Chandler
Andrew McDowell	Russell Hicks
Old Joe	George Reed
Hall Johnson Choir	Themselves
Tom Harper	Richard Clarke
Marion Foster	Diane Fisher
Pond	Charles Halton
Ambrose	George Breakstone
Tambo	Al Herman
Mr. Foster	Charles Trowbridge

The immortal melodies of Stephen C. Foster, America's most beloved troubadour, live again in the glorious technicolour production "Swanee River," which opened to a practically full house at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon. The struggle for fame, disillusionment, the untimely death of the great composer were excellently depicted by the charming acting of Mr. Don Ameche, who practically lived the role. His pleasant baritone voice has also never been heard to better advantage than in this film, singing several songs among them the famous "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." Other songs were sung by Mr. Al Jolson, the first actor to sing on the screen (it was in 1927 that Mr. Jolson made theatre-goers sound conscious with his singing in "The Jazz Singer"). This veteran of stage and screen was his inimitable self, and his rendition of "Oh! Susanna!" and "Swanee River" has never been equalled. Miss Andrea Leeds, as the inspiration of the composer, was simply breath-taking in technicolour and gave able support, while among the lesser players, Mr. Felix Bressart (the commissar in "Ninotchka") and Mr. George Reed, as Uncle Joe, were very sincere in their roles. Some persons, who have read the biography of Stephen C. Foster, might find the facts untrue, but for sheer beauty and entertainment this picture has had no equal in the past few months.

The picture, which should be placed on the "must list" of every fan, is supported by "Over the Seven Seas," an interesting sportlight about yacht racing.—I.M.

"My Favourite Wife"

Ellen	Irene Dunne
Nick	Cary Grant
Burkett	Randolph Scott
Blanca	Gail Patrick
Ma	Ann Shoemaker
Tim	Scotty Beckett
Chinch	Mary Lou Harrington
Hotel Clark	Donald MacBride
Johnson	Hugh O'Connell
Judge	Granville Bates
Dr. Kohlmar	Pedro De Cordoba

Farce, one supposes, should be as broad as it is long; and if the characters in "My Favourite Wife," now at the Nanking Theatre, are too typed to be credible, they are very amusing in their own convention. The complexities of the plot hardly demand unravelling. There are misunderstandings, misalliances, resortings of liaisons and realignings of alignments of the kind one anticipated from the first five minutes. This film is a delightful little comedy for the uncritical and seemed to please the audience immensely. Mr. Cary Grant and Miss Irene Dunne have already proved their worth as a comedy team in "The Awful Truth" and this last effort of theirs makes one wonder why they have not been teamed together again in a comedy of this calibre for so long. Here at last is the demand for a repetition of their previous success. The film is a riot of mirth from start to finish. It may be said that Hollywood is back again on the old Enoch Arden angle with this reservation—that the wife comes back again instead of the husband. There is nothing new in the plot. But it is left to the superb acting of the players to provide the amusement, and this they do with every degree of satisfaction. Nothing more can be demanded of them. Both Mr. Cary Grant and Miss Irene Dunne are supremely amusing in their parts, and they are ably backed up by Miss Gail Patrick as the second wife, who is finally ousted in favour of the happy ending for the principal pair. A most excellent comedy is the result of Director Garson Kanin.

An entertaining short, "Florida Cowboy," precedes the main item on the programme.—B.B.B.

Interest on National Salvation Bonds

Chungking, Aug. 15.

The Ministry of Finance announces that the third payment of interest on national salvation bonds will be made on August 31 by branches of the Central Bank or its agents, the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers Bank.

Payment for Shanghai holders will be made temporarily in Hongkong. Holders overseas will receive payment through the Bank of China and Bank of Communications in Hongkong. No payment will be made after a period of three years from August 31.—Reuter.

Turkey Praises Truth Of British Reports

Istanbul, Aug. 15.

Accepting with the press in general the accuracy of British figures concerning the Channel air fighting, "Aksham" declares it is a fact that British official communiques are never untrue. "This has been proved by evidence of the whole year. Why should the British tell lies when their own papers do not refrain daily from publishing German communiques and even German broadcasts. A nation which aimed at a conduct of propaganda consisting of falsehoods would never give space to enemy news and communiques.

"Air fighting over the Channel is a test that has proved British air supremacy," the Turkish paper concludes.—Reuter.

Danish Civilians Clash With German Soldiers

Eight Young Danes Given Prison Sentences

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.

There was a clash between German soldiers and Danish civilians at Frederikshaven on August 3, and eight men were arrested and sentenced at Copenhagen yesterday to terms of imprisonment, according to the Copenhagen Radio.

The eight men, who were young Danes, were given sentences of imprisonment up to two years.

The radio stated "irresponsible elements committed an assault on soldiers of the German forces of occupation." The Danish Minister of Justice has issued a warning describing the incident as "highly deplorable," and saying that repetitions may "result in a serious disturbance of relations between the German army and the people of our country." It adds that field telephones laid by German troops have been damaged and five men so far sentenced for such offences.—Reuter.

★Senate Votes for Pay Increases

(Continued from page 1)

tina are concerned, we certainly must have a navy of the size now being authorized."

Senator Taft said he doubted Japan would attempt to invade the United States in view of her preoccupation in China.

Senate leaders were reported to have told President Roosevelt approval of the bill would be very likely next week despite the bitter opposition to the measure.

Senator Taft, in a 33-page speech, asserted that the proposal to register 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 would be a "tragic action."

Senator Taft conceded that the United States must prepare against the possibility of the British Fleet falling into the hands of the Totalitarian Powers of Europe, but he contended that the military forces in the United States at present are sufficient to defend the United States against attack from across 3,000 miles of water.

Seize Islands in West Indies

"We may need a small expeditionary force," he declared. "Certainly we do not intend to send an army to Argentina, Brazil or Chile. But it is conceivable that we might seize the islands in the West Indies and prevent the establishment of hostile air bases at other points close to the United States."

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter to the Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, revealing that he had advised many college students that their patriotic duty consisted of continuing their education rather than enlist in the army or navy or seek employment in some strategic industry.

"Such a decision," he said, "would be unfortunate. We must have well educated, intelligent citizens who possess sound judgment in dealing with the difficult problems of today."—United Press.

Japanese Newsman Still Detained in Singapore

Kobayashi Tells Friends He is Well-Treated

Singapore, Aug. 15.

Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of the Eastern News, a Japanese news agency, and Domei correspondent, is still detained, the "Singapore Herald" said today.

Two Japanese Consulate officials, two Eastern News employees and Mrs. Kobayashi are allowed to visit the detained Japanese newspaperman, who was taken into custody on August 4. They are permitted to talk with him for an hour daily.

Mr. Kobayashi has informed the persons who visit him that he is most comfortable. He is living in a big room with bath and is given European food at lunch time and Japanese dishes at dinner, the "Herald" disclosed. The Japanese Consulate has informed the "Herald" that the case is still under inquiry.—United Press.

Japanese Warships Raid S. China Islands

Sudden Moves Against Chungking Forces

On a Japanese Warship in South China Waters, Aug. 15.

Warships of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet, early this morning, staged a surprise raid on Nanjih Island, off the coast of Fukien, at the mouth of Hinghua Bay, it was announced in a communique issued by the press section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet.

A sudden raid also was carried out against Hsiachwan Island, south-west of Macao, with the object of mopping up remnants of Chungking forces on the Island, it was announced.

A later communique revealed that bluejackets were landed on a number of islands within and without Hinghua Bay. Smuggling activities and anti-Japanese elements in the islands have been smashed, the communique added.—Domei.

Americans to Fly Bombers to Britain

Ottawa, Aug. 15.

Civilian pilots are being recruited in the United States to fly bombers from Canada to the United Kingdom, the spokesman of the Canadian Air Ministry informed Reuters yesterday.—Reuter.

Russian Moves Alarm Alaskan Delegate

Soviets Said Building Naval Base with German Help

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan delegate to Congress, told the United Press today that he was concerned over the reported large-scale Soviet military activity in Siberia and the Soviet press statement that the sale of Alaska under the Czars was illegal.

Mr. Dimond claimed he learned that the Russians were building a huge naval and submarine base at Komandorski Islands with the aid of German technicians and also a large base on an island in the middle of the Bering Straits, a few miles from Alaska.

"If England loses, Japan and Russia would be in a position to harass us from the Pacific while the Axis Powers attacked the United States and Latin America," he said.

"Japan and Russia are more friendly than most people think. It is not inconceivable that they might conclude some sort of alliance," he added.

Mr. Dimond disclosed that the United States Army was sending 3,000 men to the Anchorage base in Alaska before winter.—United Press.

Chinese Ministry of Women Planned

Mme Chiang Kai-shek Likely to Be Head

Chungking, Aug. 15.

Plans have been completed for organization of a Ministry for Women, under the Central Kuomintang. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, it is learned, will head the new Ministry. Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is at present in Hongkong, was twice offered the post, but she declined.

There will be two Vice-Ministers, whose selection has not yet been decided, but Madame Ma Chao-chun (wife of the former Mayor of Nanking), Miss Wu Chih-wei (member of the National People's Political Congress), Miss Hsu Kai-jui (former chief of the Women's Section of the Central Kuomintang) and Dr. Wu Yi-fang (president of Ginling College) are mentioned for the posts. The new Ministry will have three departments.—Reuter.

Day of National Prayer

London, Aug. 15.

It is the desire of the King that Sunday, September 8, the first Sunday after the anniversary of the outbreak of the war, should be observed as a Day of National Prayer, it was announced today.—Reuter.

British Relief Unit Head in Chungking

To Establish Headquarters In Kweiyang

Chungking, Aug. 15.

Mr. Evert Barger, head of a British relief unit for Central China (professor of Asiatic history at Bristol University), accompanied by two other members of the unit, Mr. Phillip Wright and Mr. Michael Sullivan, has arrived in Chungking and will call on Government leaders, including General Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang Kai-shek; Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister; Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity; Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and General Dick Lu, head of the Chinese Army Medical Service.

The British unit is composed of six members, including two mechanics. After a stay here of about three weeks, the party will return to Kweiyang to establish its headquarters with the International Red Cross there.

The party expects to visit various Chinese war fronts and to secure medical supplies and funds for relief work in free China. Sufficient funds are said to have been raised in England to support the unit in China for at least two years.—Reuter.

200 Italian Planes Destroyed Since June

London, Aug. 15.

A survey of R.A.F. activities against the Italians in the Middle East since June 19 shows that British pilots and 'planes proved their superiority over the enemy as in other theatres of war despite their fight against large odds.

British bomber and reconnaissance pilots have outmanœuvred and beaten enemy defensive patrols wherever they met, it is stated. Strictly checked records show that since the middle of June nearly 200 Italian 'planes have been destroyed in these North African operations at a cost of only 18 British machines.—Reuter.

More Albanians Arrested

Rome, Aug. 15.

More Albanians have been arrested in the Greek frontier province of Ciamuria, according to an Italian News Agency dispatch from Tirana.—Reuter.

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Also ran:—Talisman, Mad Dale, Master Bill, Rough Customer.
1 length.—Time, 27.45.
Win, $14.20. Forecast 5-3 Div. $41.60.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nw $10.30.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $187.30.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Boy; 2, Flying Colleen.
Also ran:—Sir Sewu, Chez Marcel, Beaconsfield, Texas Bonny.
A neck.—Time, 27.09.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 2-1 Div. $46.40.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $10.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Sou Mei.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Gleniffer, Best Consort, Woodstok Glen.
1 length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $27.40. Forecast 2-3 Div. $150.30.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $18.70.
Double Event 4/5 2-2 Div. $42.90.

6—300 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Diamond Queen, Great Rascal, Triumphant Tom.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 1-5 Div. $78.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 5/6 2-1 Div. $45.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Little Moira.
Also ran:—Swanee, Our Gift, Only Babbler, Be Snappy.
1½ length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $24.10. Forecast 5-3 Div. $95.70.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 6/7 1-5 Div. $45.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Copalet, Jenny Wren, Only Badger, Shanghai Life.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $30.50. Forecast 4-1 Div. $194.60.
Place, 1st $14 2nd $18.
Double Event 7/8 5-4 Div. $51.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, City Brat; 2, Grand Senate.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Feeldale, Clever Girl, Shanghai Mist.
½ length.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $19.10. Forecast 5-1 Div. $73.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 8/9 4-5 Div. $54.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Amethyst; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Clara Fante, Go Softly, Chekiang, Fresh Brew.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.82.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $37.50.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 9/10 5-2 Div. $42.90.

Swedish Ship Sunk

Stockholm, Aug. 15.

The Swedish steamer Canton (Gothenburg, 5,779 tons) is reported to have been torpedoed.—Reuter.

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Troops Broadcast Tonight

British Give Farewell Concert Over XCDN; Gen. Simmons to Speak

"The troopship was leaving Shanghai, bound for old Blighty shores. Heavily laden with time expired men....." Even if this old Army song (the chorus, unless revised to a considerable extent, precludes it) is not included in the "Farewell to Shanghai" programme which is being broadcast tonight over Station XCDN, by members of British military units which are shortly leaving the city, Shanghai's radio public can rest assured that there will be plenty of other typical Army songs with real rollicking choruses and a host of other splendid items as the British Tommies get into their stride before the microphone.

One of the leading lights of the show is Stan Mesmer, who was well renowned in theatrical circles in Brighton and other places at home and who, since his arrival here in the Dilwara in November 1937, has added more laurels to his fine record in amateur stage circles.

"It's all in the papers tonight" will be Mr. Mesmer's contribution to the programme. This lyric, written by himself, is guaranteed to produce laughter, even in the Sphinx himself. It should go down well in Shanghai, specially when delivered by Stan Mesmer aided and abetted at the piano by Willy Aitken.

Stan Mesmer

Starting at 8 p.m. the concert will be packed with music, song, stories and rhyme so beloved of soldiers the world over. Oliver Langley will be Master of Ceremonies throughout the broadcast which will include nearly all Army men who have broadcast from XCDN at various times.

The concert will conclude with an address by Major-General F. Keith Simmons, commanding the British Troops in Shanghai.

British Troops Leave Peiping

Forty British troops, out of a total of 50 stationed in Peiping to guard the British Embassy there, left Peiping for Tientsin on August 13. A guard of honour of American marines and officers turned out to bid farewell to the British troops who were given a splendid ovation as they marched out. Here the British troops are seen acknowledging the salute of the American forces in Peiping.

U.S., British Told Of Threat Here

Chungking Assassins Said Working to Disrupt Japan Relations with Powers

American and British nationals will receive the attentions of a fresh group of terrorists sent by the Chungking régime into the International Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The new group of Chungking terrorists, the Japanese paper reported from reliable sources, was being sent to carry out their nefarious work in Shanghai with the idea of increasing the friction between Japan and Britain, and Japan and the United States.

By aggravating relations between the Democracies and Japan, the Chungking régime was understood to be hoping to regain the help of the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union against Japan, the "Tairiku" information disclosed.

Chungking Said Isolated

Such desperate measures, the reliable source of information to the Japanese paper revealed, were prompted by the sad isolation of the Chungking régime following the speech by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, indicating the possibilities of rapprochement between the Soviets and Japan, and also the conciliatory attitude of Great Britain towards Japan as exemplified by the closure of the Burma route for war supplies to the Chungking government and the withdrawal of the British garrisons from China.

In an effort to reverse these trends, the "Tairiku" information added, the Chungking régime has sent a fresh group of terrorists into the Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai and these desperadoes will centre their attention on leading British and American nationals.

Japanese authorities in Shanghai, the "Tairiku" concluded, are closely watching the activities of this new bunch of Chungking terrorists, fully realising that should their extraordinary scheme ever succeed, the consequences would be serious.

Another China Boy Decorated

In a recent list of awards appearing in a supplement of the "London Gazette" the name of another China-born Briton appears as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross. He is Lieut. John F. House, brother of Mrs. T. C. G. Pearson, of Shanghai. The award was for "gallantry and courage in operations off the Norwegian coast," while serving in H.M.S. Auckland. John House was born in Weihaiwei during the last war while his father, Capt. A. E. House, R.N. (Retired), was serving as Resident Senior Naval Officer at that port. Receiving his early education in China, he subsequently went home to the Imperial Service College and passed into the Royal Navy.

No Changes in Customs College in Shanghai

About Thirty New Students To Be Trained

There has been some rumour of changes in the Customs College in Shanghai. Contrary to this rumour, the college is carrying on as usual at its old premises and with the same teaching staff.

This semester about ten new students will be taken in for the Marine Department and about 20 for the Indoor Class. No students will be taken for the Outdoor Classes as the Customs is not in need of any such personnel.

The old students of the Marine Class will register on September 1-3, new students will register August 26-29 and take a preliminary English examination on September 2. The written examination will take place on September 5-7 and classes will commence the middle of the month.

Mr. L. H. Lawford, the Commissioner of Customs for Shanghai is the Vice-President of the College. Graduates of the College will enter the Customs service as usual and those completing the new two year indoor course will begin with a monthly salary of $300—$400.

President Chang states, "The Customs College is an institution for training personnel for the Chinese Maritime Customs Service. The object of the School is to train technically fit men for this service. All other considerations, personal or otherwise, are subservient to this."

Protest Made Against Censorship

"Chinese-American Daily News" Explain Stand

To correct the impression that may have been created by the report that the "Chinese-American Daily News" had not filed a protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council against the censorship of articles published by the daily, it should be pointed out that on August 9 the paper published a very strongly worded sub-editorial voicing its opposition to the procedure and expressing the hope that the Council would reconsider its attitude.

It was revealed by the paper that strict press censorship by the Council was started on the night of August 8 without previous notification. The censors, it was alleged, suddenly appeared in the newspaper office and authorities of the paper could not refuse to submit. Any unsuitable articles had to be left out, otherwise the publication would be suspended. The writer could not recall any previous similar incident, but expressed regret that press censorship should have been experienced by the paper published by an American firm upholding justice and the law of democracy.

It was also stated that on July 19 the Council notified the paper asking it to refrain from publishing any political declaration from Chungking. It was said to be an "unjust" notification, but the paper tried its best to meet the authorities half way. Although the paper could not refuse to submit to censorship this time it was said to be an "unfortunate affair" creating a "bad precedent."

Former Detective Goes To Prison

Sequel to Robbery of Merchant's House

Hsu Chia-sen, until recently a Chinese detective attached to the local French police force was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court charged with robbery. His accomplice Chang Po-ping drew three years and six months. His service pistol which was used in the crime was ordered to be returned to the French police.

Hsu, Chang and another man still at large broke into the home of a rich Tungchow merchant at House No. 20 Lane 133 Gordon Road on August 7 shortly after 1 p.m. intending to commit a robbery. One of the servants slipped away and informed the police who came quickly and arrested the accused. One of their number Chang Kwei-fu escaped. Both accused told the judge yesterday that they were tricked into the crime by the man at large whom they alleged to be the instigator.

Husband, Mother-in-Law In Court

Police Investigate Wife's Death After Childbirth

Wu Chia-yu of 303 East Kashing Road and his mother were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with the recent death of Wu's wife the cause of which was suspected by the police who requested the court to hold an autopsy.

It was revealed in court that Wu's wife died a few days ago following the alleged birth of an immature baby. It was alleged by Wu's neighbours that during her illness no doctor had looked after her and that after death the coffin containing her body was removed from the house through the back door.

Accused told the court, however, that they had asked a doctor to cure the woman before her death and that they removed her coffin through the back door because the landlord would not allow them to do it through the front door. Before the accused were brought to court they were alleged to have quarrels with their neighbours who complained of the alleged improper way of transporting the coffin, which now has been taken to the Public Mortuary.

Fruit Cargoes Held Up by Market

Merchants Concerned Over Probable Losses

The livelihood of several thousand fruit hawkers in foreign areas here is in danger as more than 7,000 baskets of fruit have been detained by the Central Market in Chapei for several days, according to reports published by leading Chinese dailies here yesterday. It is stated that the articles detained are worth more than $100,000.

The cargo was carried to Shanghai by four Japanese steamers from Chefoo and Tientsin. Quoting estimates made by fruit merchants, the reports state that each basket is worth about $15. All of them were recently ordered by fruit hongs along the French Bund. Most of them are decaying and if they are not marketed in the near future, the whole cargo will become useless, it is stated.

It is recalled that early last month the same thing happened. More than 2,000 baskets of fruit carried by several boats were detained by armed officials from the Chapei market, but as a result of mediation by authorities of another market in Hongkew, they were later released.

Optimism Voiced by Gas Company Official

The strike at the Shanghai Gas Company continued without change yesterday and, although Mr. Yu Ya-ching has decided to abandon his mission in bringing about an understanding between the strikers and the administration of the company, a high official of the utility concern stated yesterday that conversations were in progress and that there was some chance of reaching a settlement in the course of the next few days. Nothing definite, however, could be learned yesterday.

Judgment Summons In H. M. Court

For not paying a $228.45 taxi bill, Mr. C. S. Smith appeared before Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. The amount was claimed by the Taylor Garage, Ltd., represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams. Mr. Smith explained that he had obtained the money, and was ordered to pay it into court immediately.

Falling Signboard Injures Two

"Sea Captain's Shop" Scene of Accident

Two persons were injured at about 9 a.m. yesterday when the signboard of the "Sea Captain's Shop," at 27C Central Arcade, broke loose from its hooks and dropped on to the pavement below. The two men were Captain F. W. Tornroth, the proprietor of the shop, and Chinese police watchman Woo Ping-tsang.

The Chinese watchman, suffering from concussion of brain, was taken to the St. Luke's Hospital where his condition was at first thought hopeless. After a few hours, however, it improved to an extent allowing hope that he would be well in a few days. Captain Tornroth sustained a wound on his head but, although bleeding profusely, he refused to go to the hospital.

The recent typhoon was indirectly responsible for the accident as shortly after the typhoon had passed Shanghai, Captain Tornroth noticed that the signboard was rather loose. Early yesterday morning he decided to tighten the board, but in middle of his work it broke loose and fell onto the pavement.

Besides injuring the two persons, it also smashed the signboard of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, who have their offices on the ground floor of the Central Arcade.

Assassins' Victims to Be Honoured

A preparatory office has been organized by authorities of the new régime at Nanking for the purpose of holding a meeting in the near future to commemorate the death of the many persons participating in the peace movement who have been killed by terrorists. It is stated by the Central Press Service that the party office in Nanking has been instructed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to hold such a meeting.

Officials of several departments of the new régime are to prepare for the meeting. The memorial meeting will be held on September 1 when commemoration booklets will also be published and distributed. The administration has set aside $10,000 for the purpose. It is announced that more than 30 associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wei have been assassinated so far. Relatives of the murdered men will attend the meeting.

New Officers for the Fourth Marines

The following Officers have joined the 4th Marines August 14, arrived in the ss. President Harrison.

The post from which they joined and the duties to which they have been assigned follow:

Major Samuel W. Freeny, joined from Quantico, Virginia. Assigned to First Battalion.

Major George D. Hamilton, joined from Los Angeles, California, Recruiting District, will relieve Lt-Col. C. I. Murray as Regimental Intelligence Officer.

Captain Lehman H. Kleppinger, joined from Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York, assigned to Second Battalion.

Captain Harry C. Lang, joined from San Diego, California. Assigned to First Battalion.

Captain Max W. Schaffer, joined from Quantico, Virginia. Assigned to duty as Motor Transport Officer.

First Lieutenant Lewis H. Pickup, joined from Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington. Assigned to First Battalion.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

French Club Win Women's Tennis League Title

Unassailable Lead Secured Over Country Club With 8-1 Victory Over A.S.P.

THE Cercle Sportif Francais were crowned the senior champions in the Ladies' Tennis League yesterday afternoon when they climaxed ten weeks of consistent play to record an unassailable lead of 80 sets out of a possible 90. Their latest victims yesterday were the A.S.P. whom they subdued by 8-1, thus duplicating their first round achievement. The Country Club "A", though they still have a fixture in hand, are out of the running for the title; should they win their last engagement by 9-0, they will still be behind the leaders by six sets.

The standings in the senior division are now fairly well crystalized with only one more postponed fixture to be played. In the second division, the C.S.F., Bramtoco and the Columbia Country Club are still in the running for the title. With a five-set advantage over the Bramtoco, the French Club should be able to run away with the junior championship also.

Though they were fighting for a lost cause yesterday, the Country Club "A" nevertheless produced a fighting finish and overwhelmed the Rockhill Club by 9-0. In the remaining senior meeting, the Country Club "B" extended the Swiss Club to the utmost to lose by only 5-4.

Scores and standings follow:—

First Division

C.S.F. 6; A.S.P. 1

Miss Tavares and Mrs. Cate beat Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Miss Rudge and Mme. Mary beat Mrs. Ribbens and Mrs. Costa, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Harding beat Miss Pereira and Miss Lobo, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Country Club "B" 4; Swiss Club 5

Mrs. Cahusac and Mrs. Mitchell lost to Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Baer, 6-1, 1-6, 2-6.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Richmond lost to Mrs. Neu Kom and Miss Mottu, 2-6, 3-6, 6-5.

Mrs. Maclennan and Miss Barnett beat Mrs. Wurster and Mrs. Hegar, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Rockhill Club 0; Country Club "A" 9

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Focken lost to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bryan, 1-6, 3-6, 0-6.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Heinzerling lost to Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill, 1-6, 0-6, 5-7.

Country Club "A" won third match by walkover.

Second Division

C.S.F. "F" 1; Bramtoco 8

Mrs. Flood and Mme. Richard lost to Mrs. Bradley and Miss Gershevich, 4-6, 4-6, 2-6.

Mme. Loreal and Mme. Digne lost to Miss Brauns and Miss Fletcher, 3-6, 4-6, 1-6.

Mme. le Voyod and Mme. Mabille lost to Miss Kemp and Mrs. Moussaticoff, 8-10, 7-5, 4-6.

Rowing Club 2; C.S.F. 7

Miss C. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Smith lost to Mrs. E. G. Popple and Mrs. Spiegler, 6-1, 1-6, 5-7.

Mrs. G. G. Forrestier and Miss I. Blair lost to Mrs. Kucej and Miss Horsky, 1-6, 0-6, 1-6.

Miss S. Beattie and Miss J. Piccozi lost to Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Richards, 8-6, 2-6, 1-6.

A.S.P. 0; Columbia C.C. 9

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Betines lost to Miss Harrop and Miss Ross, 1-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Mrs. Barradas and Mrs. Meyer lost to Mrs. Mokrejs and Miss G. Darroch, 2-6, 3-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Ozorio and Mrs. Leitao lost to Miss Tandy and Miss Ohrnberger, 1-6, 0-6, 2-6.

Latest Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	90	80	10
Country Club "A"	81	65	16
A.S.P.	90	37	53
Swiss Club	90	33	57
Rockhill Club	90	29	61
Country Club "B"	81	17	64

Second Division

C.S.F.	81	59	23
Bramtoco	81	54	27
Columbia C.C.	72	47	25
C.S.F. "F"	81	38	43
Rowing Club	72	27	45
A.S.P.	81	9	72

Parsees Begin Well In Cricket Match

Cricket Club Eleven Retired for Paltry Score of 65

In a friendly two-evening game on the S.C.C. Small Ground last night a visiting Parsee C.C. side did well to retire an S.C.C. XI for the low score of 65. Upon batting late in the evening themselves, the Parsees knocked up 23 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn. The game will be resumed at 5.15 p.m. this evening and the Parsees should not experience a great deal of trouble in securing the runs necessary for victory, although it is possible that a tight finish will be seen.

Mainly responsible for the low Cricket Club score was Vicajee who, at times, was most difficult to play. He secured five wickets at a cost of five runs apiece while Mehta, coming on late in the innings, disposed of two batsmen for three runs in fifteen balls.

Only Lingard and Graham, who scored 25 and 15 respectively in bright knocks, were able to reach double figures, the efforts of the remaining batsmen being far from good. Apart from a stand of 21 for the third wicket between Lingard and Graham the home side were always fighting for runs and after the former's dismissal at 40 batsmen came and went at a very fast clip. Still almost the same thing happened in the Parsees' knock so some interesting cricket can be confidently anticipated this afternoon upon the resumption.

An S.C.C. XI

W. B. Sim, b. Viccajee	0
A. Lingard, c. P. Tata, b. Charna	25
J. D. Sayle, l.b.w., b. Viccajee	6
A. Graham, b. Viccajee	15
G. W. B. Dainton, run out	0
E. L. Lawrance, c. Charna, b. Viccajee	0
C. S. McKenzie, l.b.w., b. Charna	3
G. J. Winney, c. J. Tata, b. Viccajee	6
E. T. Gambling, c. K. H. Shroff, b. Mehta	2
R. F. Scott, not out	5
L. T. Lawrance, c. P. Tata, b. Mehta	0
Extras	3
Total	65

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 Sim, 2-19 Sayle, 3-40 Lingard, 4-41 Dainton, 5-41 R. Lawrance, 6-50 Graham, 7-50 McKenzie, 8-60 Winney, 9-64 Gambling, 10-65 L. Lawrance.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. B. Tata	3	1	18	0
B. R. Viccajee	9	2	25	5
P. M. Charna	5	0	15	2
N. N. Mehta	1.7	0	3	2

A Parsee C.C. XI

P. B. Tata, c. Sayle, b. R. Lawrance	2
J. B. Tata, b. R. Lawrance	6
J. S. Kuka, b. R. Lawrance	5
N. N. Mehta, not out	5
A. B. Tata, b. Scott	0
B. R. Viccajee, not out	3
Extras	2
Total (for four wickets)	23

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 P. Tata, 2-9 J. Tata, 3-14 Kuka, 4-17 A. Tata.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lawrance	5	2	8	3
R. F. Scott	5	1	13	1

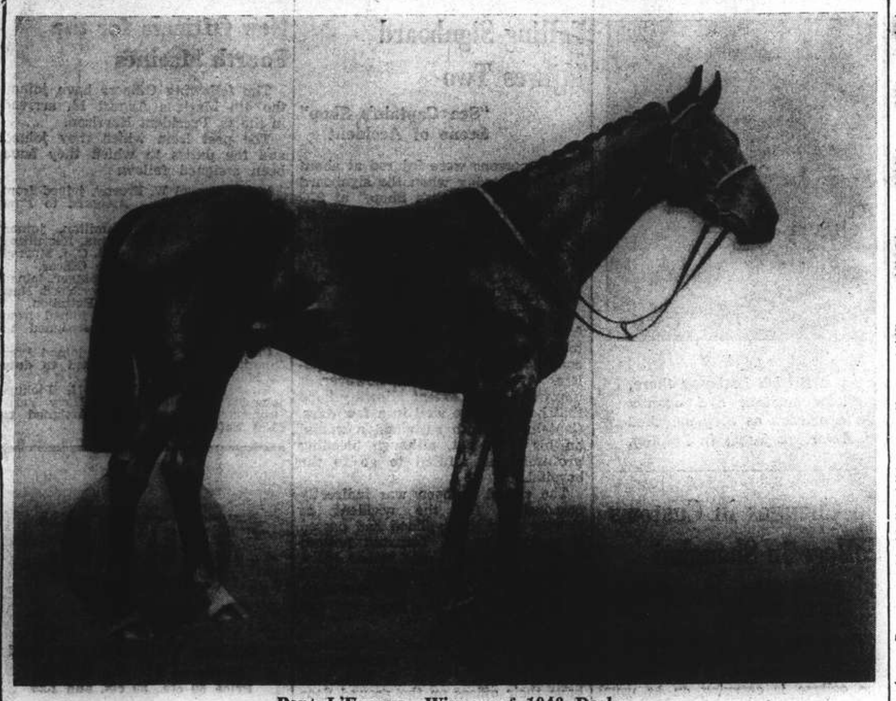
Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

Saturday

1.16 Vice President
1.44 Captain/Barry, Appelboom
2.04 President/Isherwood

Sunday

9.32 Piper, Drysdale/Appelboom, Clark
9.44 Captain/President
10.32 Vice President



Pont L'Eveque—Winner of 1940 Derby

Mr. Fred Darling's Pont l'Évêque, winner of the Substitute Derby run at Newmarket in June. This fine picture of the winner was sent by the owner to Mr. H.E. Morriss who bred the Beckhampton Colt which was ridden to victory by Sammy Wragg. Pont l'Évêque is by Barneveldt out of Ponteba and was a late May foal sold to Mr. Darling last year. He won the Derby by three lengths from the Aga Khan's Turkhan.

Heavy Programme of League Bowls This Week-End

Eight Fixtures Arranged for Sunday; Champion Recs Returning to Active Competition

AFTER spending two successive idle week-ends in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League, the Shanghai Recreation Club will be returning to active competition this Sunday, on which day a capacity schedule of eight fixtures has been arranged. So far, no team have been able to upset the Recs senior side, though the S.L.B.C. "Reds" came very near to it when they drew with the leaders and took three points from them. On Sunday the Recs will be making their first appearance in the second round and it will now be interesting to see whether they can duplicate their series of victories which followed them for the major portion of the first round.

Their opponents on Sunday will be the Clube Lusitano "Reds," a team whom the Recs vanquished decisively by 4½ in their previous engagement. Whether the Recreation Club bowlers will be able to triumph as impressively on their rivals' greens this time remains to be seen, but it is almost certain that the Portuguese club will be making desperate efforts to rise from the sixth place into which they have fallen recently.

The fortunes of the S.L.B.C. "Blues" will also be watched with interest on Sunday.

First Division

Police *v.* Junior Golf Club.
Hongkew Golf Club *v.* "Greens."
S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Yangtszepoo.
Lusitano "Reds" *v.* Recreation Club.

Second Division

Junior Golf Club *v.* Police.
Country Club *v.* Barbarians.
Yangtszepoo *v.* S.L.B.C.
Recreation Club *v.* Lusitano.

First Division

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—J. Bull (skip), M. L. Crowther, W. Hutton, F. Corish; A. B. Hogg (skip), W. J. MacDermott, R. C. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook; R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, S. Craig, J. Bell.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, R. Slight, H. Roche; A. Denton (skip), J. Gaffney, R. Miles, G. Fletcher; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw. Reserves: W. Brierley, D. Macrea. Any one unable to play, please notify Mr. M. Benton, Hon. Sec. Telephone 10090 or 74314 as soon as possible.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequira (skip), C. A. Silva, J. J. Souza, A. A. Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. Rocha. Extra Rink:—A. E. Collins (skip), F. M. Souza, J. Remedios, G. C. Jorge.

CLUBE LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), B. F. Marques, F. X. Gutierrez, M. R. Pereira; S. del Rivero (skip), F. Machado, S. A. Collaco, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), M. P. de Campos, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, J. E. Medina.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall; A. M. Macgregor (skip), E. R. Harmer, A. R. Eisenhut, D. Macfarlane; E. Owen (skip), R. Macfarlane, E. Jacobs, J. P. Stalker.

YANGTSZEPOO:—A. Marshall (skip), A. McLean, W. G. Francis, J. Campbell; W. R. Chisholm (skip), W. C. Grant, H. McMahon, J. Colquhoun; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Greenhalgh, M. McVicar. General Reserves: A. E. Roberts, W. M. McLennan.

CLUBE LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), A. F. Gomes, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. S. Braga; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. C. Sequeira.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, L. R. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manely, J. R. Main. The Recs team will meet at the Club House and leave together at 3.30 p.m.

Second Division

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, T. Barry, G. Watt; M. Benton (skip), H. Cranfield, C. Avison, O. Nordling; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, N. Beeman, R. Dickinson. Reserves: T. Pollard, W. Fischer, F. Jackson, E. Blackwood. Anyone unable to play, please notify Mr. M. Benton, Hon Sec. Tel. 10090 or 74314 as soon as possible.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—E. Trodd (skip), W. H. Biggs, J. Isaacs, E. Knifton; G. Craik (skip), C. J. McCahey, J. Shute, E. Gigarson; E. Markland (skip), W. Dow, H. Ekeland, D. B. Ross.

COUNTRY CLUB:—C. W. Porter (skip), L. J. Davies, C. W. Gordon, F. S. Collett; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, W. G. Crokam, E. F. Bateman; F. G. Harrison, T. A. T. Begg, R. Lock, A. K. Ward. Reserves: I. E. Roberts, J. G. Haigh, J. R. Weeks. If unable to play, please notify Mr. E. F. Bateman (Tel. 17589).

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—T. J. Marks (skip), G. Manning, J. A. Tibble, O. Thompson; S. Wenman (skip), N. Bell, W. Moore, V. Mason; G. J. Pryde (skip), D. A. Cumming, J. L. Crighton, D. Phillips. Reserves: E. Harper, W. Pike.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. M. Jordan (skip), D. MacCallum, G. Muller, H. Booth; A. Cheetham (skip), L. Beattie, C. M. Keenan, H. Jackson; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, A. M. Buchanan, J. T. Wakelin. General Reserves: A. E. Roberts, W. M. McLennan.

S.L.B.C.:—C. A. Pratt (skip), H. S. Bell, J. J. Martin, F. Young; A. A. Chalmers (skip), F. J. Drakeford (skip), L. C. Healey, J. Stevenson; F. Hornbrook (skip), J. A. Brown, S. G. Mills, J. K. Scobie. Meet at the Clubhouse at 3.30 p.m. Anyone unable to play, please notify Team Captain, Mr. J. Henry (Tel. 18054 or 23421).

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. H. Akerman (skip), F. A. Leitao, C. R. Clements, T. G. Almeida; R. J. S. Brandt (skip), T. Veitch, J. R. McDonald, T. Murray; T. Kirby (skip), S. V. Heley, B. A. Shirazee, F. James.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), P. A. da Costa, A. P. Zuzarte, J. P. G. Roliz; M. F. R. Leitao (skip), A. S. Costa, D. M. G. Gutterres, H. A. S. de Sousa; J. M. do Rozario (skip), P. S. Barradas, A. A. Rodrigues, A. M. Collaco.

Baseball Results

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Brooklyn	6	9	0

(Opener)

Batteries: Syl Johnson, Frye and Warren; Casey and Carleton.

Philadelphia	9	11	0
Brooklyn	6	11	0

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Pearson, Syl Johnson, Beck, Higgbe and Warren; Davis, Flowers, Carleton, Casey and Franks.

New York	1	8	1
Boston	0	5	2

(Opener)

Batteries: Hubbell and O'Deal Erickson and Berres.

New York	0	8	1
Boston	6	9	1

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Gumbert, Lynn and Danning; Salvo and Berres.

Cincinnati-Chicago; rained out.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis; night.

American League

Boston	3	6	1
New York	8	11	0

Batteries: Johnson, Galehouse and Foxx; Ruffing and Rosar.

Washington	5	11	2
Philadelphia	3	7	2

Batteries: Chase and Early; Potter and Hayes.

Chicago-Cleveland: night.
St. Louis-Detroit: night.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

Saturday

2.10 Prytherch, Merrill, Boniface
3.30 Lester Arnold, Bond, Cheetham
3.40 Farnsworth, Dunn, Fullam, Young
3.45 Murry Kidd, Stewart, Cobb, Ovadia
3.50 Marden, Glass/Campbell, King, Bich
4.00 Smith Wright, Ricketts, Cum., Bar.
4.05 Pollock, Sharp/Powell, Silby, Bates
4.15 Captain/Lafond, Wentworths
4.25 Bichard, Beveridge, Perry, Camp.
4.30 Caulton, McBain, Watts/Andrews
4.40 Hayim, Wilsons, Glassford
4.45 King, Benham, Hopkins, Tolmie
4.50 Howells, Maitlands/Kruegers/Sher.
5.05 Mrs. Ovadia, Maitlands & Co.

Sunday

7.50 Hayim, Arnhold/Gordon, Riggs
8.12 Howells/Mrs. Laffond, Jensen
8.24 Andrew, Culbert./M. Kidd, Laffond
8.36 Reynell, Gordon/Robinson, Bond
9.04 Cheetham, Gardener/Kear., Powell
9.24 Farnsworth, Pharis/Marsh, Dwyer
9.32 Captain's Time/Nazer, Kent
9.44 K. M. Cumming, W. J. Keswick
9.48 A. C. M. Cumming, West

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

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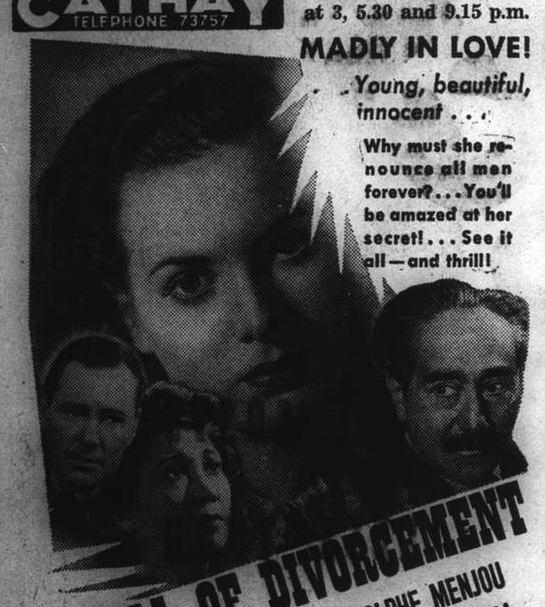
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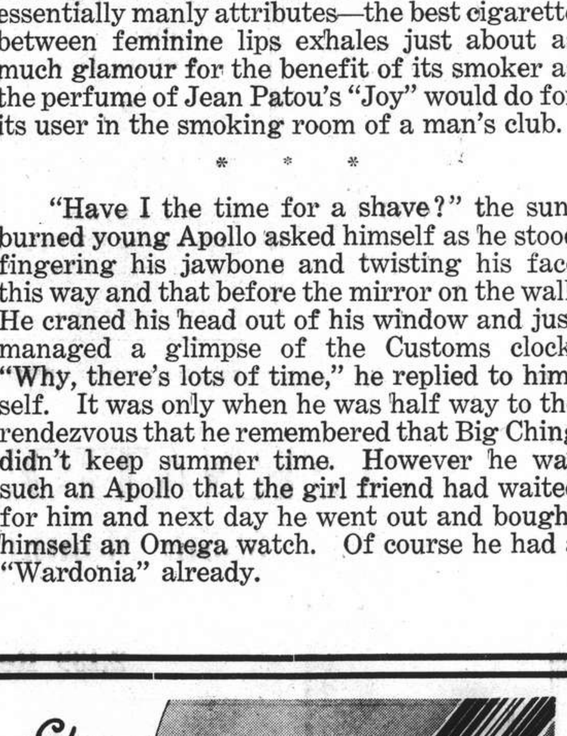

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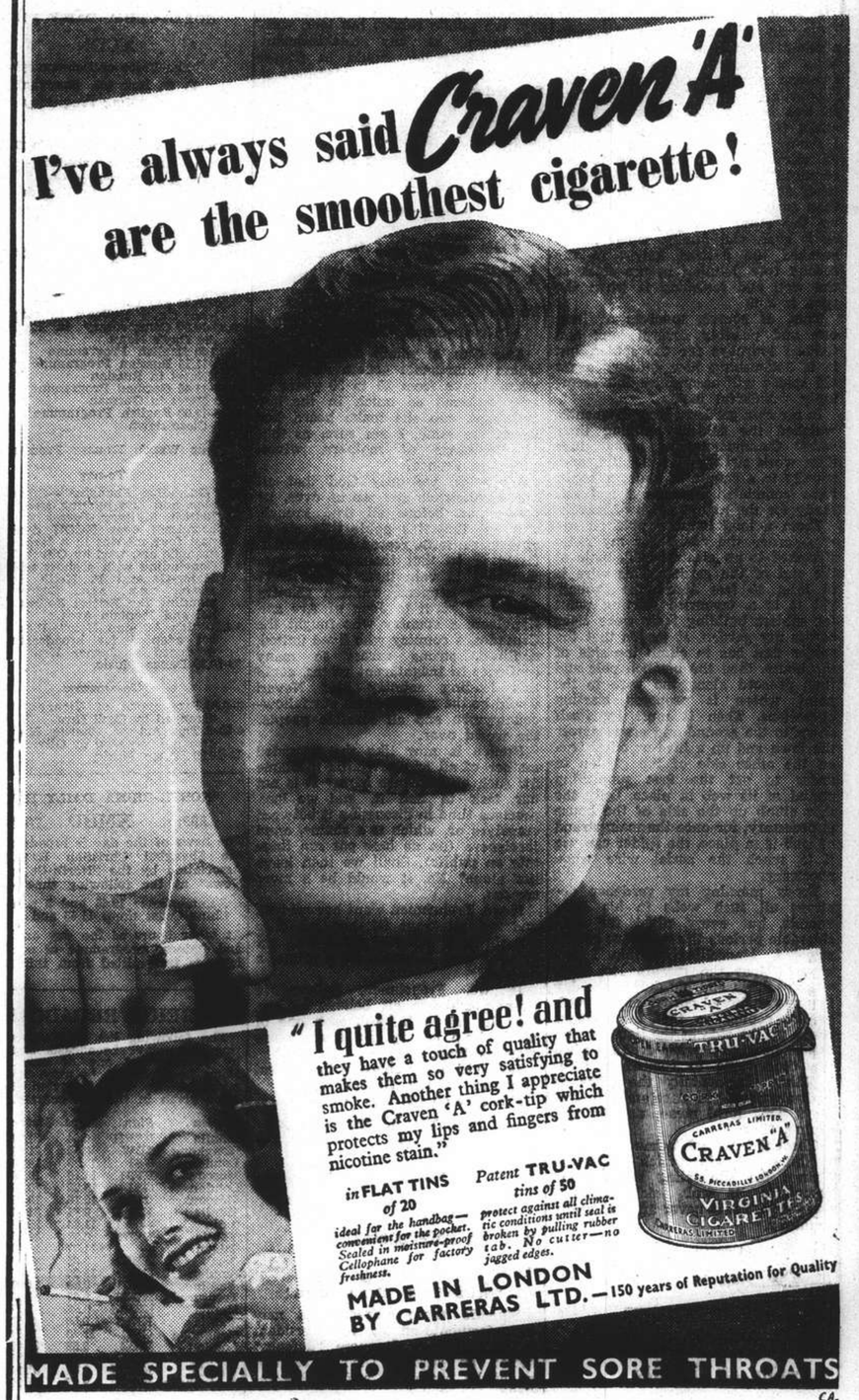

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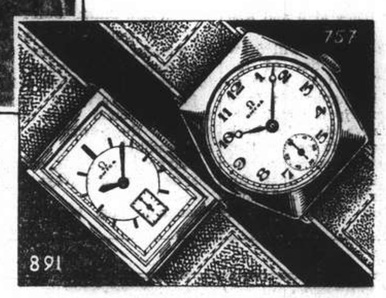

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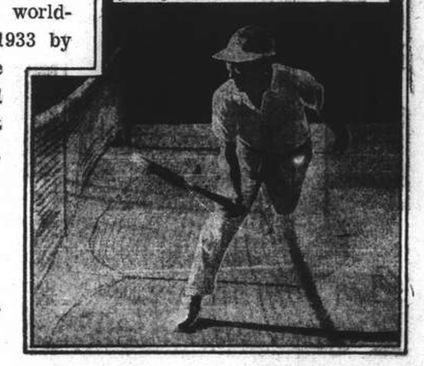

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Spiders' Webs: How They Are Fashioned

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to your correspondent INTERESTED's question in your issue of August 14 as to how a common garden spider spreads the supporting span of its web from tree to tree a length of thirty feet and about ten feet up from the ground, I would say by the simple process of climbing first one tree to the required height above ground, letting itself down to the ground by a web, then crawling across the ground and up the other tree paying out web as it goes, and finally, when it has reached the desired height in the second tree, hauling in the slack of the web and fastening it when the span is taut.

This, of course, involves at least one and possibly several long and tedious journeys for the spider, but it is astonishing how quickly a fat old spider will accomplish this seemingly wonderful feat.

In my own garden I have frequently watched the spiders building their webs. Commencing at about dusk they work swiftly and steadily, and, usually in a couple of hours at most, have completed operations and are ready for the night's catch of insects.

From a long bamboo pole on my roof-garden the aerial for my radio stretches to an electric cable pole at the end of the garden. This wire is at least 40 feet above the ground, yet it is a favourite starting point for spiders building their webs clear across my garden. It means that the spider first has to climb the side of the house, then the bamboo pole and then proceed along the wire to the point where it proposes starting operations. Then it must let itself down to the ground and crawl across the lawn and up a lilac or other tree on the other side of the garden in order to get the first supporting strand of its web in place. Only the first climb up the side of the house is necessary, for once the main strand of web is in place, the spider can use it to reach the aerial wire when necessary.

Every morning my gardener destroys all such webs in his daily rounds, but every night for considerable periods the webs are reconstructed. Marvelling at this, I discovered that the spiders left their webs at dawn and hid during the day in some sheltered corner of the roof-garden coping, so that the arduous climb up the side of the house would not be necessary every evening when the time came to commence web-building. Incidentally the webs so built are always in place and complete by 9 p.m., local mean, not daylight saving, time.

The chief marvel to me in all this is the speed with which the spider strings the supporting strands and completes its web, each night if necessary. Yet it never appears really to hurry.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

The French Collapse: A French Woman's Views

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can a young Frenchwoman whose unfortunate generation (those young brave from 20 to 30 years of age) suffered so much in the last onslaught, can she make heard her voice, the same, I am sure, as that of thousands of mothers, wives, sisters in France?

We wish, we pray God that all our compatriots the world over, be above and before all true French, with all that this noble title means of courage, faith, reason and wiseness. Could it be that thousands of ours sacrificed in vain their young lives? Whatever happens, could a country who gave birth to Joan of Arc and Napoleon, a country who fought the Crusades, a country who lived united, civilized, strong across so many centuries of magnificent reigns, could this leading country die? Never! would be the answer of all our fellow-countrymen and all sensible peoples the world over.

France is now like the wounded mother of all of us. Who is to blame for such an immense harm? It is not our task to find it, and we lose precious time in discussing it between ourselves or, which is a shame, amid foreigners (*on ne lave pas son linge sale en public*). Shall we then leave her alone? No, it would be a mere treason.

If we, Frenchmen want her revival, and we all want it, than we dare not throw a stone at those who try to save her: it would be a crime, a matricide.

If we, Frenchmen, believe in France, and we all believe in her, than let us work hard, each one of us, to help her to live again, more glorious than ever.

God will never abandon the "eldest daughter of the Church"....

France d'abord!

A FRENCH MOTHER OF THREE

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

"Military Necessity": Modern Interpretation

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To those citizens who may be unfortunate enough to be resident in an enlarged Japanese "defence" sector, an Eastern District resident might be permitted a few observations.

Barricades and sentry boxes will probably be placed at the most inconvenient points, this is military necessity; the existing tram and bus services might be stopped in favour of the comic-opera service now functioning in the eastern areas. Again "military necessity." Japanese owned rickshaws are liable to replace the present S.M.C. licenced vehicles. This is also "military necessity."

To these ratepayers who have missed the term military necessity in the dictionary, I append the modern interpretation.

Military Necessity.....A convenient excuse to suspend any form of business, public or private, which will in any way effect Japanese commercial interests.

When will someone protect us from our "defenders."

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Printer's Ink: And White Duck Suits

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to know how to prevent the transfer of printer's ink from the morning's newspaper to a clean white duck suit?

Shall I carry a large manila envelope round with me, in which to keep the newspaper when I am not reading?

Maybe J. C. de B. can tell me, or maybe he wears greys.

R. E.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Insecure Signboards: Question of Liability

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I write regarding the accident which occurred on Szechuen Road this morning a few minutes before 9 o'clock when a large signboard fell and severely injured two pedestrians. The signboard fell with a loud noise and many people thought a bomb had exploded. I was just round the corner on Nanking Road when the accident occurred and I consider myself fortunate in escaping injury because if the signboard had fallen ten or fifteen seconds later than it did, I would be in hospital now. When I turned the corner, I saw a Chinese lying still on the pavement, bleeding profusely from the head. I feel it incumbent upon me to speak for him. I hope that the owners of the signboard will see fit to make compensation to the poor fellow, else I hope some legal practitioner will come forward and see if any indemnity could be collected under law. I think the casualties would have been very much greater, the accident occurring at the peak time of pedestrian traffic, were it not for a large part of Shanghai's business community having adopted summer schedule opening office at 8 and 8.30 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock.

I hope that this accident will draw the appropriate authorities of the Municipal Council to take steps to eliminate unwieldy signboards from streets of this municipality and further to take effective steps to check up on the signboards to ensure that they are made fast, if necessary passing ordinances imposing fines for negligence. It really pays the shops to see that their signboards are secure, for it is very probable that they are liable for damages in case of accident; at least they will be involved in litigation and undesirable publicity. Now that the serious damaging possibilities of an insecure signboard has been demonstrated today, the public cannot but look with indignation at any establishment whose negligence should in future cause death or injury to members of the general public and the cautious will make a point to avoid dealing with shops whose signboards look suspiciously insecure.

NERVOUS PEDESTRIAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

British Trawler Sunk By German Air Attack

London, Aug. 15.

The naval minesweeping trawler Elizabeth was sunk by a German air attack yesterday, the Admiralty announced. One fatal casualty resulted from the attack, the Admiralty said.—United Press.

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THIS WEEK'S ENGLISH PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

8-9 "Good-Bye Shanghai"—Officers and men and one nursing sister of the British Military Forces who have broadcast over XCDN during the past four months in a farewell programme arranged by Oliver Langley Concluding with a short address by Major-General F. Keith Simmons. M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., Officer Commanding the British Forces, Shanghai and Tientsin Area.
9-9.30 "It's Autumn Now"—Play in one act adapted for broadcasting and produced by Jasper Kent.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

8-8.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes arranged by Cecil Ezra.
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Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
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Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
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Volga Boatmen's song.
Dream (Glazounov).
Prelude (Scriabine).
Hopak (Moussorgsky).
Persian dance (Glinka).
"Eugène Onegiune: polonoise (Tschaikowsky).
The prophet (Rimsky-Korsakoff).
War march of Tsar Saltan (Rimsky-Korsakoff).
Russian songs (Lalo).
Forbidden melody.
Rumanian Doina.
The beetle.
The accordeon.
Would you know.
You must not break a dream.
Danila.
You are a part of me.
In September under the rain.
A youth was singing.
Sunset in the Vienna.
On the sunny side of the rockies.
The moon got in my eyes.
The boat of my dreams.
Near the singing fire.
On a nice trip.
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"Koanga" final scene (Delius).
Symphony No 5 in B minor (Dvorak).
Suite No 2 (Erwin Schuloff).
Concerto in F major for piano and orch. (G. Gerskwin).

N.E.I. Prepares Its Defences

Measures Taken for Prompt And Lasting Destruction Of Oil Wells

Bandoeng, Aug. 15.

The manpower and military equipment of Netherland East Indies defences have been substantially strengthened in the oil producing areas, the United Press learned from official sources here today.

Previously, the principal defence measures in these areas provided for the prompt destruction of installations, wells, and oil stocks in the event of an invasion. Under the Government's new plans, it was learned, an invader would require a strong force for a successful attack. Army officials revealed that the newest destruction technique makes destruction of the largest oil refineries, wells, and installations possible within a matter of minutes.

It was recalled that during the Great War, the Germans were able to begin the exploitation of Rumanian oil fields again a few months after their destruction. Army officials here, however, claim that it would require a long period before exploitation could be started again in the event destruction is carried out in Netherlands East Indies fields.

One army officer told the United Press that an "enemy" depending on the Netherlands East Indies for oil supplies would only cut off his own supplies for a long period by attacking the Netherlands East Indies.

"There is no chance of any surprise fifth column work here," he said. "The lessons learned from Holland have been taken to heart."—United Press.

Dr. Ito to Review New Japan National Policy

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Dr. Nobufumi Ito, former Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, who has been appointed chief of the Cabinet Bureau of Information, will join with the Cabinet Chief Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita; President of the Planning Board, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, and Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, Mr. Naokai Murase, in discussions of national policies pending the revision of official regulations which would admit Dr. Ito to Cabinet meetings.

Appointment of Dr. Ito to head the Board of Information is expected after that organization is formed with the merging of present separate information offices.—Domei.

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Reshuffle of French Foreign Officials?

Age Limits for Service Lowered Temporarily

Vichy, Aug. 14.

A decree lowering the age limits of French foreign service officials has just been passed by the French Government.

The measure is a temporary one, and the decree expires on June 30, 1941.

It provides for the following age limits: 58 years for Plenipotentiary Ministers of the 1st and 2nd classes; 51 years for Embassy Counsellors of the 1st and 2nd classes; 50 years for Embassy Secretaries of the 1st and 2nd classes; 57 years for Consul-General; 55 years for Consuls of the 1st and 2nd classes.

The age limits for all these foreign service officials had hitherto been set at 60 years.

According to the decree, the Foreign Ministry may prolong for a maximum of three years the period of active service of those foreign service officials who have shown exceptional merit.

Commenting on the decree, the evening papers here announce that it is but a prelude to a large-scale reshuffle in the diplomatic service which will affect over 60 foreign service officials.—Havas.

Australian Ministers Receive Appointments

Canberra, Aug. 15.

Senator Philip A. McBride was sworn in yesterday as Minister for the Army to succeed the late Brigadier G. A. Street, who was killed in an aeroplane crash last Monday.

Mr. Arthur W. Fadden was sworn in as Minister for Air to replace the late Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, who also met his death in the accident.

Brigadier Street and Mr. Fairbairn were killed when a Royal Air Force plane in which they were riding crashed eight miles from here. The plane also carried Sir Henry Gullett, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Major General Sir Brudenell White, Chief of the General Staff, and Mr. Fairbairn's secretary, Mr. R. E. Elford. All were killed.—United Press.

War Minister Confers With Prince Konoye

German Aerial Onslaught Discussed

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

The War Minister Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, visited the Premier, Prince Konoye, today at which time the "Asahi Shimbun" asserted that the War Minister urged the Premier to execute the plan for the establishment of a new political structure in Japan as soon as possible.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" reported that the Government leaders discussed the general international situation in connection with Germany's aerial *blitzkrieg* against England.

General Tojo was scheduled to call on the Premier yesterday, but the meeting was postponed because of Prince Konoye's indisposition. According to informed Japanese quarters yesterday, the War Minister was to have presented the Premier with the army's views on the formulation of Japan's foreign policy.—United Press.

Hungarian Mission En Route to Turnu

Budapest, Aug 15.

The Cabinet met in extra session yesterday after which it was announced that the former Hungarian Minister at Warsaw, Dr. Hory, was heading the delegation of five members to carry on negotiations with Rumanian representatives at Turnu.

The delegation, which included three army officials, was to depart at 10 p.m. yesterday, the announcement said.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 16, 1870

It is not fair to accept, from week to week, without acknowledgment, the exertions of the Band of Amateurs who play in the Public Gardens; and we feel we express the general opinion, when we say that a most gratifying treat was afforded the community by the performance on Saturday evening. The programme we need not give, as it has already appeared, though we may notice with reference to it, that it was admirably gone through. The pleasure of the audience, peripatetic and sedentary, was shown by a disposition to linger to the end, even though the hour was late; and at the last, no less than earlier in the evening, they were well repaid, by the brilliant performance of the "Rifle Gallop."

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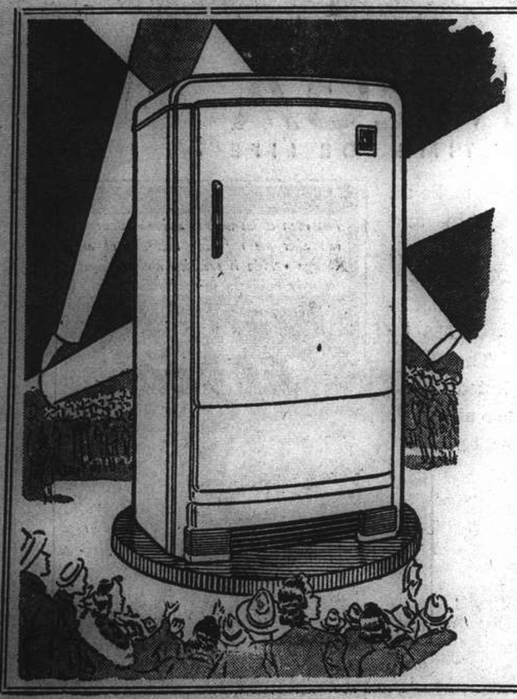

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THEY CAN TAKE IT

It is reported of a former Shanghai resident who was in Britain during the last war, when Germany started air-raids over her town on the Thames' estuary, she would invite neighbours into her cellar and sing to them amidst the noise of exploding bombs. She had the piano moved down for the purpose. The incident is recalled after reading the latest newspapers from home reporting the commencement of mass raids by the enemy towards the end of June. Exactly the same spirit is being shown by the people now. In the areas visited by the enemy bombers, at the sound of the alarm, men, women and children rose from their beds, dressed quickly, and went in order to the nearest shelter. There they remained quietly until danger was passed, and it is entirely due to the discipline which prevailed that casualties were not very much larger than they were. In the shelters accommodating large numbers of people many devices were employed to while the time away, in one instance a performer from an adjacent cabaret entertained those present with a series of card tricks. There is something to be admired in a man, who in such a time could think of taking a pack of cards with him to amuse the others,—the courage of selflessness. In one of the Anderson shelters, originally received with much scepticism as to their efficiency, people took refuge and found themselves protected from the effects of a bomb which made a large crater ten yards away.

In most cases the casualties occurred either before those involved could reach shelter, or on leaving that protection earlier than they should. One or two lost their lives because they could not control their curiosity and stood out in the open to see what was going on; that was asking for trouble considering the enormous amount of metal which is thrown into the air against the raiders. On the whole, however, the experience of the last two weeks of June clearly demonstrated that, if people obeyed the very carefully drawn up instructions with which they have been supplied, the danger from the enemy bombing is reduced to a minimum. The reaction of various people interviewed by the home papers is also of importance. One young woman after her first experience determined that come what may she would always include a book in her air-raid equipment to while away the boredom of the time in the shelter. She also found the seat she had somewhat hard, and has decided that a cushion would in the future not be out of place. Another felt that after all a nice cup of tea would be about the best thing with which to face danger, and the occupants of her shelter have formed a club for mutual supply of the beverage the water for which was to be boiled on a Primus stove. The men appear to have been somewhat more reserved when questioned by the Press, though one did complain of the noise made by the wardens' whistles, which made him think, he said, that a gang of football referees were on the loose.

Nowhere was there any sign of panic noted. Nor was there any attempt by the Government to suppress information concerning the raids. It is true that localities were not clearly defined, but the names of the victims, killed or injured, were frankly given. That is of peculiar interest in view of comment by the Turkish newspaper "Aksham" appearing elsewhere in this issue, in which it declares it to be a fact that British communiqués are never untrue. "Why," it asks, "should the British tell lies when their own papers do not refrain daily from publishing German communiqués and even German broadcasts?" The newspapers to hand reporting these air-raids clearly prove that the censorship in Great Britain is not being used to hide the truth from the people and that a policy of complete frankness compatible with military requirements is being followed. After all it is the unknown that is most greatly feared, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that in letting the British people know what happens, and what they have to expect in the future is the best possible means of maintaining *moral* at the high level necessary to see this thing through. For the rest, people who miss a book in an air-raid shelter, who are sufficiently unscared to realize that tea would not be amiss on such occasions are not likely to be intimidated too greatly by the enemy. There is a quality of sturdiness in people who can be interested in card tricks while "hell is popping" outside.

THE COMING WINTER

The continuation of the German campaign attacking Great Britain for not permitting food from the United States, or elsewhere to reach the occupied territories of Europe merely shows how anxious Berlin is that this means of circumventing the blockade shall if possible succeed. Clearly, an attempt is being made to influence American opinion to such an extent that it might seek to oblige Britain to yield to the pressure of undue sentimentality. It is not at all likely to succeed, and the responsibility for feeding the occupied countries will rest fairly and squarely upon the nation which has overrun them. How heavy that responsibility is may be estimated from the fact that 211,000,000 people face the prospect of short commons during this coming winter. That figure is composed of 80,000,000 Germans, 45,000,000 Italians, 40,000,000 Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Hollanders, Czechs and Belgians, 42,000,000 French and 4,100,000 in landlocked Switzerland. All these people are cut off from vital supplies and will continue to be as long as the British blockade holds. The European wheat harvest this year is subnormal, this war, if nothing else has made it so. Russia will want all her own grain, and Italy, if she has lost no other battle yet, has lost one in her cornfields.

That does not necessarily mean that Europe is faced with famine. If German boasts are true she is possessed of ample stores of foodstuffs to which have been added those of the occupied countries, and it has been estimated that Germany possesses, or controls something in the neighbourhood of 10,000,000 tons of corn including her own reserves of 7,000,000 with which she entered the war. To this have to be added the current products of the present harvest. In these figures support is found for the British contention that occupied Europe is not threatened with famine if the Nazi machine is efficient enough to secure adequate and fair distribution of the supplies available. But, as "The Times" says, "the crux is not what supplies exist but what Germany will do with them." The slogan of "guns instead of butter" is a real indication of the German policy. Food is being turned into munitions of war. Potatoes which should feed the hungry go to provide motive power, fats go into explosives, milk into the creation of plastic materials. So far as this phase of German mobilization is concerned it is assisting the British blockade, and it is foolish to suggest that Britain should refrain from doing that which Germany is actually doing herself, namely depriving her people and those she has subjugated of the foodstuffs necessary to keep them alive and in good health.

The British case is simple. It is that there are still in Europe sufficient supplies to prevent serious privation, and that it is up to the Nazis to see that there is proper organization and distribution of them together with a stoppage of the present system of exploitation. The German case is amply set forth by the "Voelkischer Beobachter" which says "The great duty of the German authorities is to continue feeding the German public.....Do the English really imagine that our food supplies which are, indeed, great, are destined to feed the friends of England this winter?" The journal goes on "In Germany food is considered only as a piece of war machinery, and it is German policy to exploit all European resources for war." This from a unit of Germany's controlled press clearly shows what the German attitude in this matter is to be. It is apparently no concern of the German Government what happens to those nations it has occupied and is attempting to govern. So long as the German people are fed, it matters not a whit to what suffering the rest of Europe is subjected. It will be exploited to the utmost, and if there is famine the Nazis will seek to place the blame on Britain. They will not succeed. The blockade will continue. No false sentiment will be allowed to minimize its effectiveness, and if the people of Europe have to suffer it will be with the knowledge that British victory will see them restored to freedom, released from slavery to a man and a people who know nothing of humanity, and still less of mercy.

Plight of the Student

Under the title of "Student Relief in China," the National Student Relief Committee has issued a report giving a summary of what has been done and what remains to be done to alleviate the distressing situation in which students in this country find themselves as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is common knowledge to those who were in Shanghai during the 1937 fighting, that many of the Chinese universities were completely destroyed, and the students who formerly lived and worked in them were forced to find other accommodation. The barriers which grew up between Shanghai and the interior during and after the local fighting, cutting off many students from their homes and making remittances impossible, caused real hardship, and as a result a local committee was formed to do what it could to relieve the suffering, which was widespread. With the extension of the fighting and the fall of Soochow, Hangchow, and Nanking, the scope of the work of this committee was extended, until eventually a national committee was formed, and this committee has since been functioning with considerable efficiency, nearly nine thousand students receiving much needed assistance from it. It is a remarkable testimony to Chinese determination that there are now as many students in Chinese universities as there were before the outbreak of the hostilities. But many of these students do not know what has happened to their homes, or even whether their parents are alive; they have been individuals in the greatest educational migration the world has seen, being driven steadily westward, with fewer and fewer personal belongings, before the Japanese advance and the bombers which have preceded it. Many well-known universities which were formerly in large cities and coastal towns which have now been occupied by the Japanese, are working in temporary quarters in country districts in the far west provinces. They found that towns were too likely to be bombed, and established themselves in any quarters they could find—sometimes temples, sometimes clan halls—in out of the way places which were less likely to attract the attention of the Japanese air force. Needless to say they suffer from lack of scientific equipment, much of which could not be transported; textbooks, which are irreplaceable owing to the fall in the exchange, were lost in transition; while many students, owing to the difficulty they experienced in getting enough to eat, became liable to disease. The difficulties of carrying on became innumerable, and to help in overcoming these difficulties the national committee appealed for assistance to many foreign student organizations with success, and also received the recognition and financial backing of the Ministry of Education of the National Government of China. An article in the report, written by Mr. Kiang Wen-han, gives an idea how a comparatively little foreign money can be made to go a long way in this student relief work. It says:

> Perhaps our fellow-students abroad may not know what a long way even a small amount goes.....At the present rate of exchange, for instance, one American dollar will pay for a month's food, and six or seven American dollars will help a student to travel all the way from Kunming to Chungking, covering a distance of nearly 800 miles. Any used textbooks and second hand periodicals such as "Life Magazine," "Asia," "Current History" etc., will supply deeply appreciated intellectual food for students in the isolated interior.

The assistance which is asked for is astonishingly little when all is considered, and it is to be regretted that, owing to the ambitions of Hitler and his myrmidons, so much money is being spent on unproductive, even destructive, endeavour, while such a constructive cause is in need of funds.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Aug. 6.—I always regard Weihaiwei as one of the homes of scarecrows. And when I say this I am not casting any aspersions on the costumes of the farmers, for they are generally very well dressed ....but so are the scarecrows: it is no unusual thing to mistake a scarecrow for a farmer, or *vice versa*, and only yesterday, when I walked across to a patch of millet to examine the unusual sight of a scarecrow dressed in female garb, it suddenly began to wield a hoe. The variety of "scares" is endless, beginning with the hats to scare the hares off the peanut shoots; and finishing with the "Mike Higgses" whose duty it is to drive the ever-growing flocks of sparrows off the ripening Millet and Rye. When I use the term "Mike Higgs" I refer to the living boys and youths whom I have named from an old song which began, "Mike Higgs used to feed the pigs—coaxed them with his hob-nailed boots: Mike's nose scared away the crows—kept them off the farmer's fruits".....which is all wrong, if you will only note that crows are not generally charged with attacking fruit! If the lyricist had made it "roots" to rhyme with "boots" he would have been more correct, but he had to drag in the unripe plum which caused the early decease of the said Mike Higgs. August is the month of the local Mike Higgses, and when you begin to hear a noise like the wailing of a lost Banshee you will know they are at work. Mike sits beside every little patch of autumn grain, and has a pole on which floats a banner of light netting: on top of the pole are two tins tied together so that they make a clatter when Mike shakes the pole; in-between-times he just howls dismally; but when the wind blows things are different: wind flutters netting; netting shakes pole; pole rattles tins; tins make noise. And Mike Higgs goes happily to sleep.

TO MARKET VIA TEST TUBE

Uses of Milk, Soya Beans and Peanuts

Turning pine trees into silk stockings, soya beans into buttermilk and coffee, peanuts into candy and pickles, and wood shavings into marble are just a few of the things we are already doing to translate some of our surplus farm products into something they never intended to become, writes Ross L. Holman in "Coronet." Back in the good old days of fairy godmothers in the land of makebelieve, we usually made things change into something else by having a convenient fairy to wave a magic wand. It is not necessary now, however, to keep a kind fairy standing round for those little favours. All you need is a scientist and a test tube.

If the dreams of the chemurgic wizards develop into substance the day may come when that 18,000,000-bale cotton crop won't scare the daylights out of the stock market even if it is a few million more bales than America can use. People will just take those extra millions, roll them up to the back door of some laboratory, and turn them into a few millions of something else that we are running short on and sell that converted cotton out at a nice profit.

We needn't lose our shirts, however, over the possibilities of immediately creating milliards of new wealth out of farm commodities that are now not so rich in value.

The old wand swinging fairies could do some mighty quick transformations in their day but chemistry doesn't work so fast. We are already converting the plant life of the farm into hundreds of new products, including those already mentioned, but we usually have quite a ways to go after the discovery of each new process.

This is one way to find new markets for our farm crops. If, for instance, we can make rubber out of some of our waste products we can take the millions we are now paying foreign countries for rubber products and spend them with our own industries.

Among the field crops that seem to show the greatest promise for industrial conversion is the soya bean. Soya beans were introduced into this country some years ago from China and, for many years, were used almost exclusively for hay. But for some reason, soya bean seed several years ago began to show some outstanding possibilities for processing into numerous household and industrial products. About 17 per cent. of the soya bean seed crop is now being made into paint. The use of soya bean oil in place of other oils and lacquers is now a standard practice in the paint industry. In the automobile industry many auto parts are made from soya bean plastics. But about 75 per cent. of soya conversion is in the edible field.

Reducing Newsprint Costs

Probably one of the most promising developments in the field of farm chemurgy is the manufacture of newsprint paper from southern pines. The objective is to bring the newsprint industry of our country entirely back into the United States and reduce the cost of newsprint about 40 per cent. At the present time we are supplying about two-thirds of our newsprint needs from other countries, because we have been depending mainly on spruce trees, now mostly a foreign product, for the manufacture of paper. Since we have learned that pines can be converted into paper, the time is not far distant when we can give American industry another big chunk of the money we are spending in foreign markets. The first mill to manufacture newsprint for the printing trade is now under construction in Texas.

When the government undertook a few years ago to sponsor a starch factory, it brought the sweet potato more into the limelight than ever. Since the start of its operations this plant has proven the practicality of manufacturing American sweet potatoes into starch. The plant is using 200,000 bushels of this crop a year, making about 2,000,000 pounds of starch. Since we import some 300,000,000 pounds of root starch a year, there is room for 150 more such factories in this country.

Scientists are now doing many things in the field of chemical conversion that to the layman sound fantastic. Suppose, for instance, you and a merchant are dickering over the price of some wearing apparel and he floors you with this remark, "That suit will give you more wear than anything else we have in the house. It is made out of the highest grade of skim milk."

Or, "These stockings you are buying for your wife are guaranteed not to have 'runs,' for they were spun from the very best quality of coal mined in the Appalachian Mountains." Wouldn't that one knock you over?

These assurances, however, may not be quite as ridiculous as they sound. Over in Italy they are making a synthetic wool from the casein of skim milk known as lanital.

Some of the greatest contributions that have been made to chemurgic science are those of Dr. George Washington Carver, the Negro scientist of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Dr. Carver is probably the best example of what our atmosphere of American democracy and free enterprise does to inventive genius. He was born a slave, never knew who his parents were, and was traded in infancy by his master for a horse. He secured a high school and college education despite incredible hardships, after which he was given a position at the Tuskegee Negro Institute, where he has been ever since.

At this institution he has concentrated on the possibilities of the peanut. Out of peanuts he has manufactured over 300 different products. Among these are cheese, candies, coffee, pickles, shaving lotions, dyes, flour, soap and axle grease.

Innumerable other products are processed from farm commodities and are remaking our agricultural life. There are, for instance, a ladies' hose made from natural gas; synthetic wool from soya beans; a cotton fabric to cushion paved roads that should consume about 800,000 bales a year; an invigorating product known as colchinine that will make zinnia blooms grow as big as dinner plates, and other blooms in proportion; the manufacture of rayon from pine trees; and many more.

Regardless of what may be said about the philosophy of production control that has aroused so much sound and fury in our national life, no farmer is eager to stop producing as long as he can sell the product of his labour at a profit. That is human nature. Perhaps the chemist and his test tube will help him find enough outlets.

IN PARENTHESIS

Barrel Rolled Out

"SMITH," said the major to his batman, "I am informed that you were intoxicated last night and that you were trying to roll a barrel out of the officers' mess. Is this true?"

"Well, yes, sir," replied Smith.

"Oh! and where was I at the time?" queried the major.

"In the barrel, sir!"

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Stumped

A SOLDIER was explaining the theory of shooting to his sweetheart. "You see, we have to calculate the distance of the object we want to hit, and then allow for the power of attraction of the earth."

"But supposing you are shooting over water?"

"Oh, that's more than you would understand—besides I'm not in the navy."

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Thrill of Drill

HE was a middle-aged, but tall and square-shouldered fellow. His steel-grey eyes gleamed when he recounted his army days.

"Yes," he said, looking down at his insignificant companion, "when I was in the Guards the drill was perfect. When we presented arms all you could hear was 'slap,' 'slap,' 'click!' Were you in any regiment, my good man?"

"Aye, sort of, ye know. I was in the Lancashire Fusiliers," replied the other. "Drill wasn't so bad, ye know. When we were on parade and presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap,' 'slap,' 'jingle!'"

"That's impossible," the Guardsman exclaimed. "How on earth did you get the jingle?"

"Oh!" replied the man in a modest tone, "medals!"

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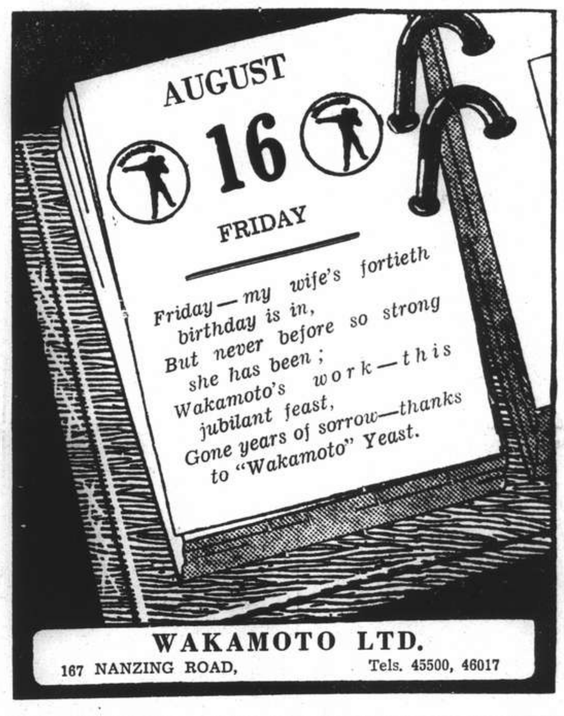
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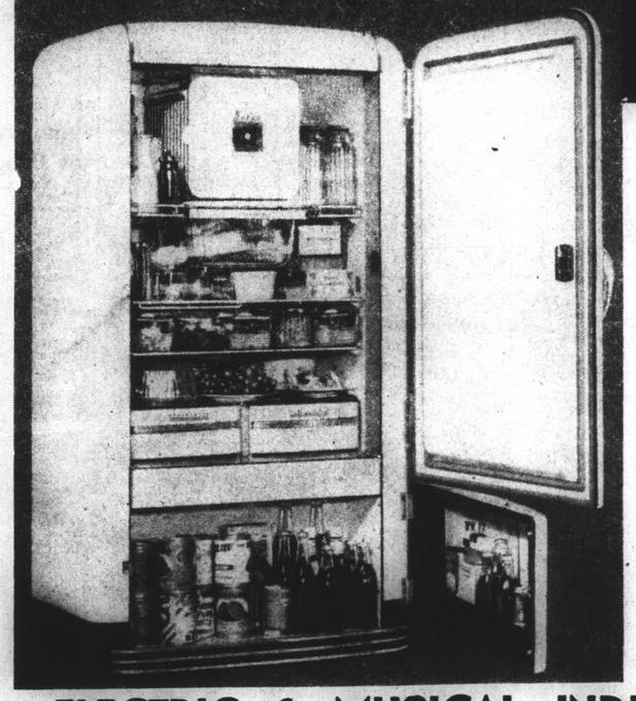
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SEVEN thousand Dunfermline, Scotland, school-children gave up their gala day, for which £1,000 is provided annually by the Carnegie Trustees, and the money went to provide Red Cross ambulances.

REV. P. C. Matthews, Headmaster of the Cathedral Boys' School, has returned from a holiday in Peiping and Weihaiwei. He is now in residence at the Cathedral School boarding house, 8 Columbia Road.

A CHINESE dwelling at 230/28 Amoy Road was victimized by four bandits at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, who took about $6,000 in money and silverware. The bandits, three of whom were armed, managed to get away with the loot.

"THE King's Daughters' Society will hold a Jumble Sale early in October and are ready now to accept any articles of clothing, furniture, etc. at 868 Avenue Foch. For arrangements as to collection please tel. 38175."

NOTIFICATION has just been received from London that Dr. W. R. Chapman, Ph.D., B.Sc.Tech., of the Kailan Mining Administration, has been elected an associate member (A.M.I.Mech.E.) of the Institution of Mechanical Enginers.

THE marriage took place on June 22, at St. John's Church, Hildenborough, Kent, of Lieut. William H. C. Rees, R.N., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carey Rees, to Kate Arnold Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Piercy, of Shanghai and Hildenborough.

WAR medals and decorations belonging to the late Mr. E. E. Needes of Highgate, London, were sold at Glendining's, Oxford-circus. Among them was a Naval Service Medal with six bars awarded to Rear-Admiral Cockburn, for gallant conduct at sea at St. Vincent, Egypt and Martinique.

A DARING robbery of a foreign enterprise took place at 10 a.m. yesterday when three Chinese bandits, all armed, entered the office of Lucerne Dairy Farm at 381 Great Western Road and forced the inmates to hand over all the money on the premises. After taking $625, the miscreants disappeared. The Bubbling Well police station was informed and investigations are under way.

MR. S. W. Wolfe writes that his wife who was not well for some time prior to their departure from Shanghai, has been successfully operated on at the Mayo Clinic and has since made a quick and complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are visiting friends in America at the present time and expect to return to Shanghai about the end of September.

THE Municipal brass band will play the following programme in Public Garden today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

Overture "Le Porte du Diable" ..Auber
Valse "Etincelles" .....Waldteufel
Clarinet Solo "Alvanian" ....Le Thiere
Selection "Fallen Fairies" .....German
Suite "Pantomime" .....Lacombe
Scena "In the Soudan" .....Sebek
Selection "The Grand Duchess" Offenbach

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek has personally contributed a sum of CN$50,000 for the relief of refugees in Chinghai, East Chekiang, who have been affected by the recent hostilities in that area, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." In response to public appeals, General Huang Shaohsiung, chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, has also ordered the provincial authorities to defray another CN$50,000 for the same purpose, the paper states.

UNDER present conditions there is no possibility of completely eradicating malaria which has broken out seriously in a number of provinces, declared Dr. P. Z. King, Director of the National Health Administration, in an interview with the Central News Agency in Chungking says the 'Shun Pao." Both the populace and the Chinese soldiers have been seriously affected by malaria, which has thus caused indirect economic losses, Dr. King added.

A SET of regulations has been issued by the Chungking Ministry of Finance to govern domestic remittances between the coastal ports and the "Free China" areas, says a report to the "National Herald." The regulations provide that remittances from coastal ports to the "Free China" cities will be free from charges, the report states. Remittances from the "Free China" areas to coastal ports will be charged according to the specified rates promulgated by the Ministry.

IN connection with a plan for inaugurating an academy on world history the Rumanian Government has sent a request to the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government asking for contributions of books on Chinese history, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Education has accordingly mailed a complete set of books dealing with 24 Chinese dynasties up till the end of the Ming Dynasty and other sets of books on ancient Chinese history, the report states.

BY kind permission of Major-General F. Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., commanding the British Forces in China, the combined Drums and Pipes of the bands of the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment and the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders will play on Monday, from 6.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in front of the Race Club Stands. All British subjects and their families are cordially invited to be present at this farewell function, and the committee of the B.R.A. trust that as many as possible of the British Community will attend.

SIR Neville Henderson, formerly British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Sleaford (Lincolnshire) described an incident which illustrates Field-Marshal Goering's passion for conserving scraps of material likely to help Germany. He was with Goering in his private train in Germany and the metal stopper of a bottle fell on the floor. It seemed as if it would be overlooked, and Goering ordered a servant to pick it up. He remarked that Germany fed a hundred thousand pigs from the proceeds of used metal bottle-stoppers.

Knox Expects Trouble with Reich If Britain Defeated

Campaign of Economic Penetration Seen in South America; Prays for British Victory

Washington, Aug. 15.

COLONEL Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, told the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday that he believed any United States trouble with Germany would begin when and if England was defeated.

Upon the defeat of England, he predicted, Germany will probably launch a campaign of economic penetration in South America. If Germany should obtain a military foothold in Latin America, he declared, it would create a serious situation and they would be very difficult to dislodge.

Col. Knox declined to answer directly questions regarding the possibility of a United States war with Japan, but asserted that "I think we are living in very dangerous times and no man can tell from where the attack will come."

He said there was great danger in the possibility of an understanding "between our possible enemies in the Atlantic and our possible enemies in the Pacific." Such a combination, he said, might be able to squeeze the United States.

Big Navy Needed

"If we had a 3,000,000-ton Navy at present," he said," we would unquestionably control the Atlantic and the Pacific. But our expanded Navy will not be ready until 1946.

Col. Knox pointed out that if Britain is defeated, Germany will control shipbuilding facilities far greater than the United States.

The Navy Secretary stressed that his earlier calculation that the United States needs a regular army consisting of a mere 300,000 men supplemented by the National Guard was made before the collapse of France.

"It was always presupposed that the greatest army in the world was the French Army....," he said. "What one may have said in May does not apply now....

"I believe our greatest danger is not immediate..and I am dealing with a situation in which I am considering the possibility of England being defeated. I think there will be no immediate attack on us.

Hitler's Friendship"

"From watching Hitler operate, I believe there would be a great gesture of friendship. Everything possible would be done to calm our fears in the hope that it would interrupt and paralyze our defence operations. But, as sure as anything, that combination in Europe will want our raw materials. The only safety in the world we are living in now is to be so strong our enemies will be afraid to attack us.

Col. Knox said he favoured the registration of men of all ages in the United States. The House Conscription Bill requires the registration of men from 18 to 65, whereas the Senate bill specifies the conscription of men between the ages of 21 and 31.

Colonel Knox, urged the enactment of the Conscription bill, asserting that the United States is facing "the most serious and gravest crisis in our history. "In the event England should go down—and I pray that doesn't happen—we would be left without a friend in the world," he said.

Conscription Needed

Col. Knox said there was a two-fold need for conscription in the United States. Firstly, he said, there is a psychological need to teach young Americans that their liberties must be maintained at the "price of sacrifice." Secondly, it is necessary to train men how to operate the war instruments the nation is now purchasing "at such a frightful cost."

Col. Knox stressed that "we want every man in the United States to realize he has a part to play in national defence." He said he returned from South America about two years ago convinced the only method to defend the United States was through the "Hemispheric defence" system.

Referring to the Panama Canal, Col. Knox said the "most important link in our defence lies outside the United States. While in Brazil, he said, he saw a German airline operating up the Amazon River, reputedly at a great loss financially. "I asked why," he said. "The reason is that the airfields on the upper stretches of the Amazon are within five hours' flight of Panama."—United Press.

How Air Ministry Computes Claims

British Statements on All R.A.F. and Enemy Losses Carefully Checked First

London, Aug. 15.

The "Daily Mail" air correspondent today explains the Air Ministry's method of computing claims in battles over the Channel.

A plane must be seen to crash, and a pilot's claim must be corroborated. Pilots and witnesses are examined by intelligence officers, and if there is the slightest doubt the claim is struck out.

Battles are carefully graphed when squadrons return and careful cross checking is made, obviating two pilots claiming the same enemy—hence British statements are issued hours after German statements, but implicit reliance can be placed on Royal Air Force claims of both losses and successes.

A German pilot shot down on Monday admitted the loss of at least 50 planes on Sunday. Germany claimed that she lost only 17.

The German method of fantastic claims, adds the correspondent, neither deceives their own men nor helps their moral.—Reuter.

Very Conservative

London, Aug. 15.

It is emphasized here that the Air Ministry return of enemy aircraft losses in raids on Britain is compiled on a very conservative bias.

If the number of 'planes probably destroyed or damaged is taken into account, German losses on Monday and Tuesday exceed double the 140 officially claimed as definitely destroyed, says Reuter's Air Correspondent.

"Probably destroyed" aircraft mean those which, it is confidently thought, could not possibly have struggled back across the Channel.—Reuter.

French Farmers Urged To Use Electricity

Lack of Coal, Petroleum Said Permanent

Vichy, Aug. 14.

Owing to the prevailing shortage of fuel in France, the Ministry of Agriculture and Supplies has issued an appeal to all farmers in the country to use electricity in threshing their crops this season

'It is up to all of us to adapt ourselves to present conditions," the appeal stated. "All the more so in this instance, since the lack of coal and petroleum is permanent. Let's not forget that eighty per cent. of the farms in France are provided with electricity. Now is the time for every farmer to get the most out of this facility and set an example of personal initiative by promoting the use of electricity for threshing operations."

Threshing machines in France have been operated mostly by steam or by tractor engines, thus necessitating the use of coal or petrol.—Havas.

British Merchant Cruiser Sunk

Transylvania Torpedoed By U-Boat in Atlantic; 300 Lives Saved

London, Aug. 15.

The British armed merchant cruiser Transylvania, formerly a well-known cruising liner of the Anchor Line, has been torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic.

The vessel had a tonnage of 16,923.

Smart work by ships and trawlers saved over 300 officers and men—the major part of the crew—and the deathroll is thought to be between 30 and 40, although this might be an over-estimate.

Survivors have been landed at a west coast port. It is thought that others have been picked up by trawlers.

The attack occurred on a very dark night and in rough sea. The liner went down some hours after being struck.

Immediately it was realized that the vessel was doomed, an order to lower lifeboats was given, but the weather grew worse and one boat overturned. This may have accounted for most of the casualties.

Captain F. N. Miles, who was in command of the ship, was saved.—Reuter.

ss. Mongolia Sunk

Stockholm, Aug. 15.

The Swedish steamer Mongolia, with a tonnage of 2,111, sank in Kiel Bay yesterday following an explosion. The entire crew was saved.—Reuter.

New U.S. Air Bases To Be Established

Washington, Aug. 15.

Three new naval reserve air bases will be established immediately and the facilities of 13 others are being expanded, the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, announced here last night. The bases will be used for the training of 1,600 reserve officers, he said.—United Press.

Enough Food in Europe To Prevent Privation

Considered Only as "War Machinery" in Germany

London, Aug. 15.

The war begun by Germany has reduced the amount of food in Europe, but detailed calculations show that there is enough food to prevent serious privation, provided the German Goverment organises supplies and free transport for distribution and refrains from exploiting occupied territories to increase German rations, the "Times" points out.

"The crux is not what supplies exist but what Germany will do with them. For years, Germany has imposed a fearsome blockade on her own people; guns instead of butter became not a slogan but a fact. Even now, while decrying the British blockade, Germany is turning food into munitions. One million potatoes are used for fuel and alcohol. Glycerine and nitroglycerine are derived from fats. For years, plastic products and certain materials used for aircraft production have been derived from casein, which is derived from skimmed milk. The Germans still either never see milk or call it "the blue wonder," because of its anaemic appearance.

"Germany has exported food for foreign currency, and the greatest of all is food that feeds the army. All available supplies in Poland, Denmark, the Netherlands and France are sent to Germany, and in what remains there are two scales of rationing, one for Germans and one for Poles, etc.

"The "'Voelkischer Beobachter" declared: 'The first duty of the German authorities is to continue feeding the German public....Do the English really imagine that our food supplies, which are, indeed, great, are destined to feed the friends of England this winter?'

"In Germany, food is considered only as a piece of war machinery, and it is German policy to exploit all European resources for war. It is not surprising, therefore, that the British Government also maintains a war policy."—Reuter.

Supplies for 1,200,000 U.S. Troops by 1942

Washington, Aug. 15.

The United States army will have complete equipment for 1,200,000 men by the end of 1942, stated Mr. William Knudsen, chief production expert of the National Defence Commission, yesterday. He estimated that it would take a further nine months to procure equipment for 2,000,000 men.—Reuter.

Mr. Cudahy Not Rebuked For Leopold Statement

Sees President Roosevelt; Envoy Not to Resign

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. John Cudahy, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, who created a stir recently by stating in an interview that King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded when the truth was known, visited the White House yesterday on his arrival from Europe and saw President Roosevelt.

Afterwards, Mr. Cudahy said he was authorised to tell the press that he had not received a rebuke from the President, and that there was no question of his resigning.

He added that President Roosevelt said the action of the State Department in disavowing his London interview was not intended as a rebuke.—Reuter.

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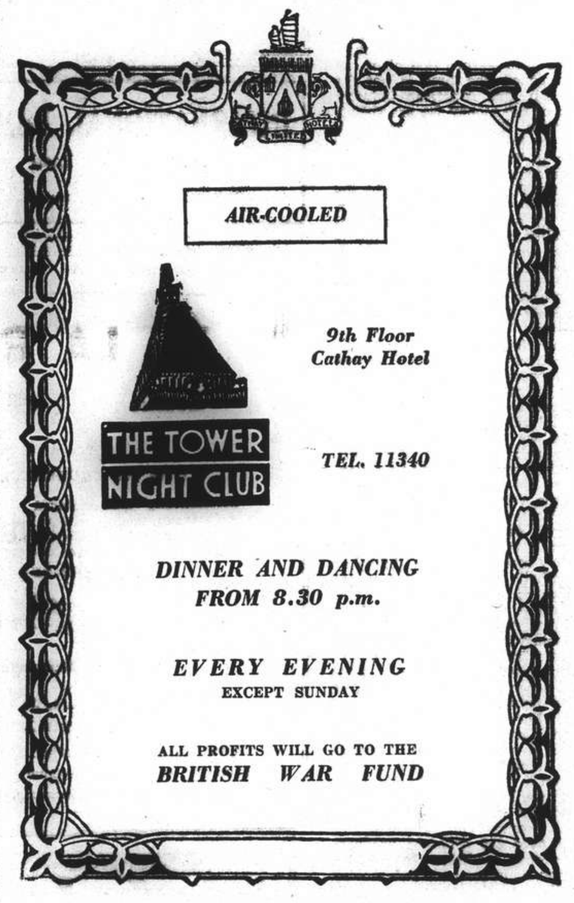

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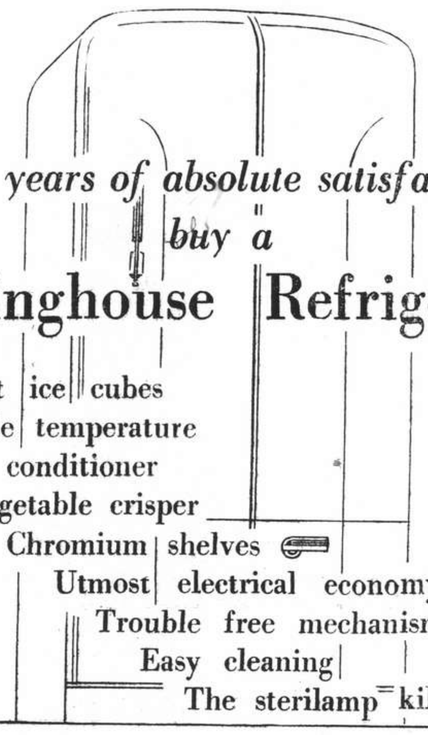

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NEWSPAPER REPORTER NEARLY LET HIS EDITOR DOWN

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Japanese View of Hitler's Task

British Navy Too Strong For Invasion, Says Tokyo Naval Expert

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Führer Hitler of the Third Reich will resort to strategy other than landing operations against the British Isles in his effort to conquer Great Britain, Mr. Masanori Ito, well-known Japanese commentator on naval affairs, stated in a recent article in the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo."

"If I were Hitler, I would not undertake landing operations. There are other ways for attacking Great Britain," Mr. Ito wrote. "I maintain this opinion," he added, "because Britain has command of the sea."

Command of the sea takes a long time to establish but once established it is extremely difficult to destroy. "I cannot understand how sea power composed of a fleet costing millions and manned by 15,000 sailors trained for years and with traditions centuries old, can be overthrown in a *blitzkrieg*."

Mr. Ito expressed scepticism over the ability of German 50-ton and 100-ton boats to carry out landing operations across the English Channel over which, he declared, Germany has not won mastery.

To land on a coast guarded by 1,300,000 modern troops, even more Nazi forces with tanks and heavy artillery, would be necessary, Mr. Ito declared.

The Japanese commentator concluded by suggesting that Germany would probably resort to a nerve-shattering war of attrition instead of attempting landing operations against the British Isles.—Domei.

Minseito Party Votes Itself Out

Thirteen Years' Career Comes to an End

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Ending its career in its thirteenth year of existence, the Minseito Party, which holds the majority representation in the Imperial Diet, voted itself out of being at a general meeting held in Tokyo Kaikan this afternoon. More than a thousand people, including the President of the Party, Mr. Chuji Machida, attended the historic meeting.

The Minseito was established in 1927 by the fusion of the Kenseikai and Seiyu Honto political parties and was the repository of 60 years of traditions under the multi-party system in Japan which developed after the granting of the Constitution by the Emperor Meiji and the freedom of organization which the Constitution provided.

Observers here agreed that the fall of the Minseito Party before the forces demanding an entirely new political, economic and social structure, Japan may definitely be said to have closed a chapter of her history and embarked on a new one.

Pointing out that Japan was now facing her great opportunity to contribute to the establishment of a new world order by creating a new order in East Asia and achieving her objectives in China at this time when the world was facing historically unparalleled upheaval, the last manifesto of the Minseito Party urged the nation to triumph over all difficulties by achieving the unity of the nation by organizing a firm national structure and strengthening administrative power.—Domei.

Boxer Fund Students To Go to Canada

War Conditions Preclude Study in England

Chungking, Aug. 15.

The 7th group of British Boxer Fund scholarship students is at present en route to Canada for higher studies following a temporary change of plans, due to war conditions, regarding the sending of Chinese students to England.

The group, numbering 24, left China on August 8 for Canada. They were to have left China for England last September, but the outbreak of war in Europe interfered with plans.

The Board of Trustees administering British Boxer Fund originally planned to postpone the departure of these students until the close of the European war, but as no early peace was in sight it decided to send the students to Canadian universities, including Montreal, Toronto and McGill universities.

During the past year these students continued research work in Chinese universities.—Reuter.

Another Reminder of Shipping Ban

Foreign Vessels Asked to Heed Japanese Orders

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Foreign coastal shipping along the Central and South China coasts was reminded by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Office, that the area which had been barred to traffic by reason of military necessity had been extended today.

Closed area represents extension of proscribed zone proclaimed by Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, on July 15.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa concluded with the hope all foreign ships would pay attention to the restrictions.—Domei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Lyder Sagen	Hongkong	Wallem
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Chingming M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	Tlungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sorati M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Brageland	Swe.	Maersk L.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Murasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sinta	Port.	Hwa Tai
Gran	Pana.	Wallem
Kinryo M.	Jap.	Showa S.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Sailing Delayed

The sailing of the Pres. Harrison, being delayed, she will continue her Round-the-World trip to New York this morning, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 18/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Honolulu
St. Voyager — 21/9	K'kura M 8/8 26/8
Sagoland — 23/9	P C'lidge 14/8 27/8
P Polk 9/8 24/9	
From Havana	**From Yokohama**
P Polk 13/8 24/9	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
From Los Angeles	**From Kobe**
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	Taiyo M 14/8 18/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8	Y'zuki M 16/8 19/8
From Seattle	**From Nagasaki**
Satartia 30/7 21/8	N'saki M 18/8 19/8

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From Dairen
Dairen M 17/8 19/8

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		**For Manila**	
Kasima M	22/9	Satartia	24/8
		P Coolidge	28/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Polk	25/9
Atago M	6/9	**For Hongkong**	
For New York		Kamakura M	27/8
Dona Aniceta	17/8	P Coolidge	28/8
Goyo M	18/8	P Polk	25/9
Kyusyu M	20/8	**For Kobe**	
Yamazuki M	23/8	Hakusan M	17/8
Tosan M	30/8	Taiyo M	21/8
Steel Voyager	22/9	**For Nagasaki**	
P Polk	25/9	Shanghai M	17/8
For Los Angeles		Nagasaki M	20/8
Brageland	10/9	**For Dairen**	
For San Francisco		Tsingtao M	16/8
Kamakura M	2/9	Hoten M	18/8
		Dairen M	21/8
		Tsingtao M	24/8
		Hoten M	27/8
		Dairen M	30/8

Vessels Discharging

BRAGELAND. The Maersk Line ms. Brageland, from New York, Norfolk, Newport News, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, August 17, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-8

TITANIA. The ms. Titania from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf at 9 a.m. on August 20 when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 17-8

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Aug. 14, for Chinwangtao: Dr. Chia, Mr. M. T. Young, Mrs. Y. M. Teng, Mr. J. M. Carter, Mr. W. R. McBain, Miss S. Tittman, Major Arnott, Mr. G. S. O. Mayne, Mr. Y. C. Teng, Mr. S. A. Judah, Mr. R. P. Aikin, Mrs. G. M. Rosse, Mr. & Mrs. John Berents, Mr. W. S. Upchurch.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
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Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	29-30 B.
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Permit 178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Porpoise 172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Perch 176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike 173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon 175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 21	Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 24	Aug. 25 at 9 a.m.

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 22	Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
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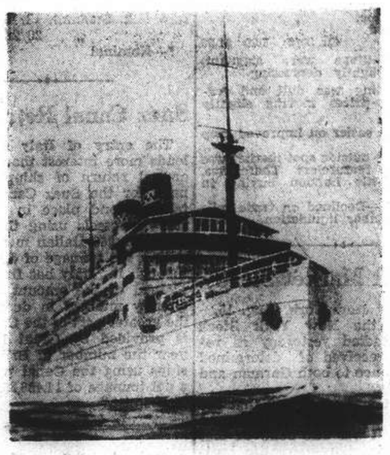

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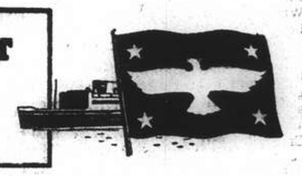

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16		$1,839.08
Francs	—	$100
Yen	23 1/8	$100
Guilders	10 1/8	100
Rupees	20 3/8	100
Pesos	10 7/8	100
Hongkong	$24 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,797.00

London—demand, $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 5/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02¼ U.S. $1=50.66d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 1/16d. U.S. $5 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/23 1/32

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„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„ H.H.$ 1
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„ Buying „ @ 9 1/32	„ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 160	per H.H.$100
buying @ 165	„ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.802
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.624

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	5 1/2	5 13/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		August
£ T.T.	3 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/8
G. T.T.	5 7/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 5/8
Rs. T.T.	20 1/2	15 d/s. 21 1/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std oz.	23 7/16	22 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 14	4.02¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.54½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.55½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/2 sterling and 5 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and rather nervous pending the publication of a statement by the Garrison Commanders concerning the reallocation of defence sectors within the Settlement, occasioned by the withdrawal of British Troops. Sterling closed at the opening rate of 3 13/32d. after a temporary period of easiness, whilst U.S. dollars appreciated 1/32 to 5 1/32, largely under the influence of Japanese offers, both outright and on the cross. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 13/32	sterling	5 1/32 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 1/32	„	5 1/32 „ Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 14.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	221½	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ buying	83¾
		„ buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 9/32
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 9/32
Belgian C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.53
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.80	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.625	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.02¼
Buenos Aires Paper,	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	22.60
Montreal on London	4.63⅞

N—Nom.—*Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 14.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/16%
Call money	1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 15.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.1425	.145 S
Antamok	Unq.	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.15	.155 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.155	.155
Consolidated Mines	.023 S	.0021 S
Demonstration	.06 S	.06 S
East Mindanao	.065 S	.065 S
I. X. L.	.225 S	.225 S
Itogen	.155 S	.155 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065
Mine Operations	.055 S	.055 S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
San Mauricio	.50 S	.50 S
Suyoc	.09 S	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	.0775

Turnover for the Morning: 13,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.34.

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 15

"Spot" silver advanced slightly, while the forward quotation remained unchanged.

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
London spot	23 7/16d.	23½d.
„ forward	22 11/16d.	22 11/16d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday was one of the quietest days the Stock Exchange has experienced for some time, with the whole market awaiting the result of the conference between the Japanese and foreign military leaders. Practically no change in prices occurred, while the volume was light, and on the whole the tone was one of optimism.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	242.23	+0.33
455.40	95.55	Rubbers	252.78	—0.54

Total 168,445 shares, 344 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	500	14.60	500	14.50
500 14.60				
S'hai Loan	500	17.30	500	17.20
500 17.30				
Yangtsze Finance			1500	9.60
S'hai Securities	3000	3.75	1000	*3.75
China Realty	1000	8.70	500	8.65
3500 8.60	1000	*8.65	2500	8.70
S'hai Land			12000	9.80
Central Prop.	1000	*15.20	100	15.10
Dockyards	1500	*27.00	1700	27.00
100 *26.75	1000	26.75		
Wheelock (Old)	600	61.00	100	61.50
400 60.50				
Wheelock (New)	1800	55.50	500	56.00
200 *55.50	300	*56.00	200	56.00
100 55.50				
C. G. Omnibus	300	18.80	100	*18.80
Telephone	1300	36.50	900	36.75
300 *36.75	300	*37.00	600	37.00
400 37.25	300	37.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	44.75
S. & H. Wharf			75	420.00
China Finance			1000	0.97
S. W. W. "A"	£20		10	815.00
Metal	300	*23.25	2800	23.50
600 23.75				
Exploration	500	16.20	4000	16.30
500 *16.40	500	16.40	1500	16.20
1500 *16.30	500	16.30	2000	16.40
3500 16.50				
Lumber	500	*36.25	100	36.50
200 36.75	100	*36.75		
Power (Pref)	90	*135.00	20	135.00
50 135.25				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	600	33.25	100	33.75
900 33.50	600	33.75	300	*33.75
100 *33.50	700	33.50		
Anglo Dutch	100	17.30	300	17.40
100 17.30				
Anglo Java	500	33.50	100	33.25
Cheng	3000	0.83	2000	0.82
Langkat	200	*24.00	1900	24.00
Rubber Trust			1000	9.10
Senawang			1000	1.50
Kelantan			2000	0.91
Tanah Merah			1000	*3.12½
Tebong	13000	1.50	1000	1.52
2000 1.50				
Ziangbe	100	20.75	100	20.50
Union Ins.			25	*Hk$355.00
S. W. W. "B"			200	38.00
Power 5½% Debs.			4000	88.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. Tael		1926	1000	90.00
Power ½% Debs.			10000	*88.25
S. W. W. 5% Debs.			15000	*77.00
Telephone 6% Debs.			1000	95.50
Power 5½% Debs.			1000	88.25

ODD LOTS

F. M. C. 7% Debs. Tael		1924	400	*90.00
Power 5½% Debs.			500	88.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	34.00
S. W. W. "A"	£20		2	797.50
Power (Pref)			2	134.00
S'hai Securities	250	3.72½	250	2.72½
Anglo Java			10	33.75
Power (Pref)			6	135.25
S. & H. Wharf			5	422.50
S'hai Securities			250	3.77½

†—Outport Business.
*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			500	14.40
S'hai Loan	500	17.30	1000	17.20
1000 17.10				
S'hai Securities			500	3.70
China Realty	3500	8.65	7500	8.60
500 8.55	500	8.60		
S'hai Land			1500	9.75
Dockyards	400	*26.75	3800	26.75
300 26.50	100	26.75	500	*26.50
1700 26.75				
Wheelock (Old)	400	60.50	1600	60.00
200 59.50				
Wheelock (New)	200	55.50	300	*55.50
400 55.00	100	54.50		
C. G. Omnibus	700	18.70	100	*18.60
300 18.60				
Telephone	300	*37.00	1600	37.00
100 36.75				
Tram (Bearer)	£1		300	44.50
200 *44.25	100	44.50		
Metal	200	23.50	800	23.25
1000 23.50	1300	23.25		
Exploration	1500	16.50	500	16.40
4000 16.30	5500	16.20	500	16.10
Lumber			300	36.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	3000	33.50	300	*33.50
1900 33.25	100	*33.25	100	*33.50
100 33.25	100	33.50	100	33.25
Anglo Dutch	400	17.30	600	17.20
100 *17.20				
Anglo Java	800	33.25	300	33.00
100 33.25				
Batu Anam			1000	1.44
Chemor			1000	2.60
Langkat	200	*24.25	2400	24.00
Padang X.D	1000	2.65	1000	2.60
Rubber Trust			2000	9.00
Senawang			1000	1.48
Kelantan	1000	0.91	1000	0.90
Pahang	1000	4.70	1000	4.75
Tebong	2000	1.50	1000	1.40
Union Ins.	10	Hk.$360.00	15	*360.00
Telephone 6% Debs.			1000	95.50

ODD LOTS

Telephone 6% Debs.			500	95.50
Exploration	150	16.20	200	16.50

*—Direct Business.

Export-Import Bank Loan To Latin America

Washington, Aug. 15.

The House Banking Committee, by a vote of 15 to 6, yesterday approved of the bill expanding the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank by U.S.$500,000,000 to enable the bank to make loans to Latin-America.

The committee approved the bill in spite of charges by Mr. Jesse Wolcott, the ranking Republican member, that the programme was an "act short of war."

The features of the bill as passed by the Senate were not changed by the committee, but it was amended to grant the Reconstruction Finance Corporation U.S.$1,000,000,000 additional borrowing authority for general defense expenditures.—United Press.

The French Gold

Reports concerning the whereabouts of the French gold are contradictory, but it is safe to assume that none was left in Paris, and at least a substantial part of it has reached the United States, states "The Economist." While there is little reason to hope that any gold that is on French territory can escape from being seized by Germany, it is possible, and even probable, that the gold deposited in the United States may not be surrendered to the conqueror.

The swift action taken by President Roosevelt in freezing all French assets when the Petain Government first announced its intention to ask for an armistice seems to indicate the spirit which prevails in Washington on the subject. Admittedly, if the United States Government should continue to regard the Bordeaux Government as the recognized ruler of France, then it may be argued that instructions given for the surrender of the gold cannot be disregarded. In reality, the question has a legal as well as a political aspect. In the United States, as in most other countries, it is the right and duty of banks to refuse to comply with instructions given by their clients under duress. A test case concerning Austrian deposits was decided in that sense last year by the American courts. And since there can be no doubt that the French authorities would not surrender their gold to Germany unless they acted under duress, the Federal Reserve authorities would be within their rights in refusing to comply, even if the Administration were to withdraw the Order blocking the French assets.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 14.

There was little in the news today to affect Wall Street either way, resulting in a dull and featureless session in which prices traced almost the same pattern as witnessed during the last day or two. However, with business news continuing to be good, the undertone of the market remained healthy. The chief deterrent today appeared to be the increasing German aerial attacks against Britain, the effectiveness of which operators are, at the moment, apparently unable to gauge correctly. The volume of trading totalled 270,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.17	122.00	122.25	—0.73
20 Rails	26.55	26.28	26.32	—0.13
15 Utilit.	21.89	21.70	21.78	—0.17
40 Bonds	——	——	87.48	—0.10
11 Commod.	——	——	49.86	—0.19

Aug. 13	14		Aug. 13	14
Adams Exp 5	*5	Libbey O F	36½	37
Alg Lud 19½	20	Lockheed	23⅜	23½
Allis Chal 30	29½	Loew's	24	23⅜
Alum Ltd *70	*70	Loft Inc	20½	20¼
Amer Can 95	94	Mack Trks	21	21⅜
Am Cyan B 31½	32½	Marin	29½	28⅜
Am For Pr 1½	1½	McK & R	20½	20
„ $7 pfd 14½	*14	Mont Ward	39½	39
Am Loco 11⅛	12½	Mountain	2⅜	*2½
Am Metal 14	14	Nat Avian	9½	*9½
Am Raditr 6½	6	Nat City B	*22½	*22½
Am R Mill 10⅜	10½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13½
Am Smltg 34	34½	Nat Dist	20⅜	20½
Am Sug 12⅜	*12½	Nat Lead	16½	16⅜
Am T & T 160¼	159½	Nat P & L	7⅛	7¼
Am Tob B 74⅛	74½	Nat Sup	5½	*5½
Am Wtwrks 8⅛	8½	N Y Cent	11	10⅝
Anaconda 19	19½	Niag Hud	4½	4½
Atchison 15	14⅞	N A Avian	15½	15½
Avian Cpn 4½	4½	N Am Co	18½	18½
Bald Loco 14½	14½	N Pacific	5⅜	6
Balt & O 3⅜	3½	O I Glass	51	49½
Barber 9¼	*9¼	Pac G & E	29½	29
Barns Oil 8⅓	7⅞	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bendix 28¼	28⅜	Pan A Air	13⅛	13
Bliss 12⅜	12½	Paramount	4¼	5⅛
Beth Steel 74½	74	Penn R R	19½	19½
Boeing 13⅜	13½	P & R Coal	*0½	*0½
Borg War 16⅛	15⅜	Phil Pet	32	32⅛
Briggs 18⅛	18⅛	P S of N J	35½	34⅛
Budd Mfg 3⅛	3⅛	Pullman	19	18⅜
Can Pac 3	2⅞	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Case J I 49½	50	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Celanese 27½	27½	Reading	12½	12½
Chase N B *28½	*28½	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅜
Chesa & O 36⅛	35⅝	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Chrysler 69⅜	69½	Rep Steel	16	16⅛
Col G & E 5⅛	5⅛	Rev C & B	8½	*8⅛
Com & Sth 1½	1½	Rey Tob B	33	33½
Col Credit 30½	30½	Safeway	42⅜	41½
Cons Edis 27⅜	27½	Schenley	9½	9½
Cons Oil 6⅛	6	Sears Roeb	76⅜	†75⅜
Cont Can 37½	36½	Shell U Oil	8	*8
Cont Oil 17⅜	17⅜	Soc Vac	8½	8⅜
Copld Steel 17½	17½	Sthrn Pac	7⅞	7⅞
Curtis Wr 7	6⅞	Sthrn Rly	16½	17
„ A 24¼	24	Spicer	26⅜	*26⅝
Deere 15½	15½	Std Brands	6½	6
Dist Cpn S 16	16⅜	Std G & E	1⅜	1⅜
Douglas 67½	68⅜	Std Oil C	18½	†17⅞
Du Pont 162	160½	Std Oil N J	33⅜	33⅛
E P Lead 7⅜	*7½	Stone & W	7½	7½
Eaton Mfg 28⅜	28½	Studebaker	7	7⅛
Elec A Lite 32⅜	32	Swift Int	17½	17
Elec B & S 5⅜	5½	Technicor	9⅜	*9⅜
„ $5 pfd 60½	*60	Tex Cpn	35½	35
„ $6 pfd 68½	69½	Tex Gulf	30½	31
Elec P & L 31½	31½	Timken	22⅜	23
Flintkote 11	*13	Transamer	4¼	4⅛
Gen A Tr 46¼	46	Tw Cent F	5⅜	5⅜
Gen Elec 32¼	32½	Un B & P	11½	11⅜
Gen Motor 46½	†44½	Un Carbide	68½	68⅜
Gen Rly 11	*11	Un Pac	84	82
Gen T & R 10⅜	*10⅜	Un Air	34	34⅜
Glidden 12¼	12	Un A Line	15⅜	14½
Goodrich 11	11	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
„ $5 pfd 49½	*48	„ $3 pfd	35½	35½
Goodyear 14½	*14½	Un Gas	1	1
Gt N I Ore 13⅜	13½	Un G Imp	11⅜	11⅜
Gt N Rly 21½	22¼	U S Ind Al	17½	*17⅜
Gt W Sug 20	19½	U S Rub	18	18⅛
Grey Cpn 10⅜	10⅝	„ pfd	82⅜	*80½
Her Pow 79	*78⅜	U S Steel	50⅜	51⅛
Homestake 39⅞	39⅜	Vanadium	28½	28⅛
Int Nickel 23½	22⅜	Vultee	*7	*7⅜
Int Paper 14	14½	Walworth	38	*38
Int T & T *2½	2⅜	War Br Pic	2½	2½
Kennecott 25½	25⅜	West Elec	96	96
Lak F & M *2	*3½	Woodward	25	*25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	44½	44
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27¾	27¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*14	14
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	11¼	11
Cities Serv. Pw. & Lt.	84⅞	84¾
Erie 5s 1967	11	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29⅞	29⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	65	64½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39⅛	39¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	*68

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices largely steadied today on the basis of London's calmness, together with the British resistance of German aerial attacks. An irregular advance was recorded during midday but later market leaders settled bringing minor setbacks Business news reflected seasonal conditions: electricity output declined; carloadings indicated contra-seasonal losses; steels retreated after gaining; and, automobiles showed early losses but firmed later in the session. In the bond section, United States Government issues declined, corporates improved and foreigners eased.

Stocks:—Showing a good tone but traders continue to be wary, awaiting war developments.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 10/8	Week Ended 3/8
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s) (Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,589,000	2,605,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s (barrels)	3,475,000 July	3,494,000 June
Construction Awards (F.W. Dodge Corp.'s) (000's omitted)	$396,670	$324,730

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Republic Aviation	½ yr. 30/6	$0.75	——
Westinghouse Elec. (On combined shares)	Qr. 30/6	1.88	$1.33

Cotton:—Conditions were stagnant, with hedges slightly depressing.

Wheat:—Trading was dull and featureless, with prices moving slightly lower.

Corn:—Ruled easier on improved crop prospects.

Rubber:—The outside spot market was very dull and featureless. There was, however, a little London buying in evidence.

Sugar No. 4:—Declined on trade selling and September liquidation.

New York Market Steady

New York, Aug. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange steadied yesterday as reports were received of determined British resistance to both German and Italian attacks.

Wall Street was convinced that the war is still the major influence on the market. It was also believed that traders would ignore domestic business and politics pending a decisive break. Tuesday's industrial average decline was comparable to the break when Germany entered the low countries last May.

Business continued at a high level, with the Federal Reserve index topping 1929's. It was considered worthy of note that aircraft activity was 316 per cent. of the 1935 and 1939 averages.

Douglas gained more than a point yesterday on the basis of plant expansion. Airlines failed to respond to favourable prospects. International Paper was strong. Bethlehem Steel gained 1⅛ points before slipping, while coppers were barely steady. Chrysler regained the previous close on the basis of an army order for trucks. Dupont lost, while Allied Chemical advanced one point. Union Pacific dropped two points, but other rails were steady. American Telephone and Telegraph lost one.—United Press.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 14.

Trading in all groups on the London Stock Exchange today opened brighter and more active, but activity was subsequently reduced, with a consequent reaction in prices, though small net gains in most cases were retained.

Kaffirs, coppers and rails maintained their early improvement, while foreign Government bonds ruled very firm.—Reuter.

	Aug. 13	14
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99⅜	100⅛
3% Defence Loan	100½	100⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61	61
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	67	67
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/9
B'tish American Tobacco	74/4½	72/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/11½	28/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/10½	25/9
United Steel	17/-	17/1½
Woolworths	55/3	55/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	152/6	152/6
Western Holdings	7/6	7/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27¾	28¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	14/3	13/9
London. Midland & Scot.	12	12⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13¼
Shell Transport & Trad.	31/10½	32/6

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 14.

Trading in the cotton market was early very quiet, with operators generally adopting a cautious attitude. Later, prices moderately declined on realizing, liquidation and an unfavourable spot demand. The weakness of stocks had a depressing effect, and, at the closing, prices ruled from 1 to 3 points down.

Fairly active conditions were recorded in the market for raw rubber futures. Prices early advanced on good London cables, and later further moved up on prospects of new buying and better factory interest. Final quotations ranged from 9 to 25 points higher.

The Chicago Wheat Pit presented a dull and featureless appearance. Price movements were confined to a narrow range, with some liquidation and selling in evidence, resulting from the decline in stocks and weather reports. At the final bell, losses ranging from ⅜ to ⅝-cent were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.27-29 —02	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.25-26 —02	Sept. 19.65-65 +25
Jan. (N.C.) 9.15 N. —02	Dec. 19.15-15 +09
Mar. (N.C.) 9.12-13 —03	Jan. 19.07 N. +10
May (N.C.) 8.95-95 —01	Mar. 18.95 N. +15
July (N.C.) 8.77-78 —02	

N. Y. Suagr No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.67-68 —03 B/A	Sept. 0.63½-66 —1½ B/A
Mar. 1.79-80 —02 B/A	Dec. 0.70½-71 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 72¾-72⅞ —⅝	Sept. 60½-60⅝ —⅜
Dec. 74-74⅛ —⅜	Dec. 55¾-55¾ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
Oct. 73⅜A unch.	Sept. 2.46½-47 +½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$58.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$900
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	168
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.50*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,700
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,950

*—Nominal

Suez Canal Returns

The entry of Italy into the war lends more interest than usual to the annual return of shipping and tonnage for the Suez Canal. For Italy takes second place in the nationalities of vessels using the Canal, and last year 866 Italian merchant vessels with a net tonnage of 4,154,285 passed through it. Italy has frequently complained of the amount she is consequently mulcted in dues, but by far the greater part of the Canal's revenue is provided by Great Britain. Last year the number of British merchant ships using the Canal was 2,469 with a net tonnage of 14,486,352, states "The Economist."

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 14.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅛ unchanged; sellers 13¼ unchanged; September delivery, buyers 13 3/16 +1/16; sellers 13¼ unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.46 +1; Jan. 7.16 +1; Mar. 7.04 unch. May 6.92 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 11.27 +2; Jan. 10.96 +1; Mar. 10.67 —3; May 10.42 —3;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £263¼ +⅛; 3 mths, middle price £263⅞ unchanged.

London, Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Speculators bought and sold. Business very small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

Spot	23 7/16d. —1/16d.
Forward	22 11/16d. +1/16d.

—Reuter.

Assisted Finance for External Trade

Discussions have recently taken place in England, between the banks and Government departments with the object of ensuring, as far as possible, that manufacturers who have received Government contracts shall not be hampered from carrying them out by lack of finance, states "The Economist." There are indications that this principle might be extended to importers and exporters if our overseas trade is not to be needlessly restricted for the same reason.

The extent to which war conditions have increased the burden of financing the shipment of goods to and from this country is not always appreciated, but it is evident that the greatly lengthened period of shipment due to such factors as the diversion of British shipping from the Mediterranean must correspondingly increase the volume of funds immobilized in financing a given turnover of goods. Moreover, a larger proportion of the total finance now has to be provided in this country, for foreign exporters are unwilling to incur the risks of shipping goods without prior payment to a belligerent country, while overseas banks show increasing reluctance —owing to delays and difficulties in communication—to negotiate sterling drafts pending reimbursement after some portracted and uncertain period. In general, it would appear that a liberal official credit policy is all that is needed to enable the banks to meet the additional demands on their resources. But it can readily be understood that the banks, who look primarily to the standing of their customers, might hesitate to encourage what in peacetime could be regarded as overtrading; and even where a bank looks primarily to the security of the goods, a point is reached at which the resources of the individual merchant—normally fully employed—are insufficient to provide an adequate margin against greatly increased commitments. The fundamental difficulty which prevents a bank from providing unlimited finance for any genuine import or export transaction is, however, the question of risk.

Wild Silk to Be Used For Suitings

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Excellent suitings are now being made in Manchoukuo from wild silk waste, the "Manchuria Daily News" announces.

The suitings are made with a mixture of 50 per cent staple fire and of artificial furs by mixing wild silk and Mongolian wool, the paper added.

Previously, the waste of wild silk had been discarded and consequently the cost of production of silk was higher.

The authorities decided to make an intensive sc

Indian Unity in War Stressed By Secretary of State

Viceroy's Offer Paves Way For Dominion Status; Frontiers of India Declared Now On Suez Canal

London, Aug. 15.

INITIATING a debate on India in the House of Commons on Wednesday night, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, spoke on the background of political controversy in India and the deadlock which had led up to the recent statement by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

The Government of India Act, he said, represented a remarkable feat of constructive statesmanship on the part of Parliament. So far as the provincial part of the Act was concerned, it came into operation and was still being worked successfully in four out of the 11 provinces of India. It was temporarily suspended in the other seven provinces through purely extraneous causes. Delays had afforded an occasion for the development of a volume of adverse criticism and opposition, in the face of which their enforcement could no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally intended. This opposition came from different quarters in India and was based on opposite reasons.

The constitutional deadlock in India was not one between the British Government and concentrated Indian opinion. The British Government was only one of the parties concerned.

Mr. Amery then proceeded to describe these parties and declared that the Indian National Congress had built up a remarkable political organization. He said the Congress was by far the most efficient political machine in India, of which they were justly proud. They had striven to make it national and all-embracing. If they had succeeded and the Congress could speak for all main elements of Indian national life, then, however advanced their demand, the problem might have been very different and in many respects far easier than it was today.

"Their claim to speak for India is utterly denied by very important elements in India's complex national life. These other elements assert their right to be regarded not as mere numerical minorities, but as constituent factors in any future Indian policy, entitled to be treated as such in any discussion for establishing India's future constitution. Foremost among these is the great Moslem community 90,000,000 strong and constituting the majority both in north-western and north-eastern India, but scattered as a minority over the whole sub-continent. There is also a group of castes who feel that as a community they stand outside the main Hindu body which is representative of the Congress. Indian princes constitute another group. But underlying all that there is unity."

Unity of Indian Outlook

In no respect had the essential unity of India's outlook been shown more clearly than in the attitude of all parties and communities since the war began. It was in this atmosphere that the Viceroy felt the moment had come for an initiative which should enlist all elements of political effort and leadership behind India's war effort and also make a beginning in breaking down the deadlock and so pave the way towards an early achievement of that goal of a free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth which, as the Viceroy had said, was the proclaimed and accepted goal of the Imperial Crown and British Parliament.

The immediate offer contained in the Viceroy's statement was that of an extension of his council so as to include leading members of all political parties, as well as establishment of a wider war advisory council on an all-Indian basis, associating on the conduct of the war representatives of Indian States and representatives of national life in India as a whole.

The Viceroy's offer presented to Indian leaders an opportunity of taking an immediate, effective and important part in the government of India and of bringing their influence to bear on the conduct of the war without prejudice to their positions. They would have committed themselves to nothing except to work together in the present emergency for the good of India and for the common cause in which they all believed.

"I still hope they will all be willing to take their part in spite of the discouraging attitude shown in Congress quarters. If that should, unfortunately, not prove to be the case, Lord Linlithgow will, of course, still go ahead with those who will work with him and each other."

Viceroy's Offer

The Viceroy's immediate offer was paving the way towards a speedier attainment of the goal of Dominion status. It was not, as was so often suggested, an inferior or dependent status. Many independent nations were not free to live their lives as they wanted. They were overrun or dismembered by more powerful neighbours.

"We in the British Commonwealth enjoy security, prosperity and friendship, which is the result of our free and equal association. There is no higher status in the world than that and that is the status we have declared to be the goal of our policy in India."

There was no departure from the principle which had governed the coming into existence of every Dominion constitution. In every case in the Dominions there had been antecedent agreement between the main racial elements—British and French in Canada, and British and Boer, for instance, in South Africa. The proudest day in Great Britain's history would be the day when they saw India joining as a free and willing partner in the brotherhood of British peoples, Mr. Amery concluded.

Widespread Response Expected

London, Aug. 15.

During the debate on India in the House of Lords on Wednesday, the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, said all indications showed that there would be widespread response to the recent statement by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

"The statement affords an opportunity so anxiously awaited and will make possible immediate full co-operation on a provisional basis, without prejudice to views on any co-operation in the future."

He said he did not think it was possible to go on with the framing of a constitution under war conditions, but they could go a long way towards preliminary building. The collapse of France had brought home to every Indian that realisation of his hopes of freedom depended upon the defeat of the common enemy. All indications showed that there would be widespread response to the Viceroy's proposals for full co-operation on a provisional basis.

"It represents, of course, mainly a provisional settlement, and it cannot be more than that for two reasons: firstly, I do think it is really possible to scrap and rebuild a constitution of a great country in the middle of war; and secondly, no further steps can be taken towards selfgovernment in India, except as a result, and on the basis, of Indian agreement."

Opportunity for Equality

Mr. C. G. Ammon, Labour member for North Camberwell, said it was clear that Indians appointed to the Executive Council would be real partners (cheers) on a basis of equality with all in the Council Chamber.

Opportunity to co-operate on a basis of equality now rested with the Indians themselves, and might not occur again. If Britain failed to emerge wholly successful from the war, all hope of India's freedom would disappear. Britain had a right, he added, to ask India to accept her share of responsibility.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, Conservative member for Antrim, said he was glad the minority problem was emphasized in the Viceroy's statement. Some form of government by a combination of the majority and minority may be the eventual solution of the minority problem. That the framing of a future scheme should be the primary responsibility of Indians themselves was a tremendously important advance.

Mr. Henry Graham White, Liberal member for East Birkenhead, said if there were still those who doubted the bona fides of this country to carry out its avowed purpose, let them put it to the test.

Frontiers on Suez Canal

Sir Frederick Sykes said the frontiers of India were now on the Suez Canal. Britain needed India's help as she needed Britain's. The safety of India and the British Commonwealth were inseparable.

In replying on behalf of the Government, Mr. Amery said the new members of the proposed enlarged Executive Council would be on an equal footing with the present members and would hold definite portfolios. The functions of the War Advisory Council would be to collate India's experience and special knowledge in order to advise the Government on the development and stimulation of the war effort.

He believed that both Britain and India would contribute their joint efforts in order that there might emerge something of which both Britons and Indians alike could be proud for generations to come.

The House then rose.—Reuter.

Rumanian-Hungarian Talks Today

Fate of Transylvania to Be Decided at Turnu

Bucharest, Aug. 15.

It is now stated that negotiations between Rumania and Hungary over Transylvania will begin at Turnu Severin, on the Rumanian-Yugoslavian border, tomorrow.

This venue has been chosen at the request of the Hungarian delegates, who are due to arrive there this evening.

According to Berlin, a proposal that the venue should be Sinaia was rejected by Hungary.

The Rumanian delegation will be headed by M. Valerian Pop, Transylvanian Liberal and ex-Premier, who recently declared himself strongly against any attempt either to "deliver up Rumanians in Transylvania to foreign domination or impair the political unity of Rumania."

A Cabinet reshuffle, to include a number of Transylvanian Ministers, is now regarded as imminent.

The Hungarian delegation, according to a Rome report, will be headed by M. Hory, former Minister in Warsaw and himself a Transylvanian. —Reuter.

France to Suppress Secret Societies

Prison Terms, Fines for Any Violation of Decree; French Colonies Divided

Vichy, Aug. 14.

Following the decree adopted by the Council of Ministers on Tuesday, secret societies of every description will be dissolved throughout France.

The decree will affect associations the activities of which are hidden from public knowledge.

Property owned by such associations will be sequestrated and then sold. Proceeds from such sales will be turned over to public charity institutions.

Fines and prison terms will be meted out for violation of this decree and, in the case of foreign societies, members will be sent out of the country.

All public officials and state employees will have to swear upon their honour that they never belonged to a secret society or that they had severed connection with it. They will also have to promise that they will never return to a secret society should one be formed in contravention of the law. Violators will be dismissed from their post and will receive double the punishment usually meted out.

Before passing the decree, the Council of Ministers heard a report sent in by the Ministers of Justice and of the Interior in which they stressed that "it would be inadmissible to see any attempt at national recovery hindered by organizations which are all the more dangerous since they remain hidden, enrol many members from the ranks of Government officials, and the actions of which tend too often to paralyze the action of the Government."—Havas.

Uncertainty in French Colonies

London, Aug. 15.

Information continues to reach London from French Colonies in Africa, suggesting an atmosphere of uncertainty in those territories.

In French Cameroons, for instance, there is said to be a strong party in favour of supporting the free French volunteers under General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, while in Madagascar the official tendency is to support the Vichy Government. This tendency is tempered, however, by a widely expressed desire that Madagascar should continue her trade with British territories. A new Governor-General has been appointed by the Vichy Government. This official was formerly in Dakar (French West Africa), and his attitude towards the new French Government of Marshal Petain is stated to be not very clear.

Reports from Belgian Congo show that the Government there continues to be very friendly to the Allied cause. It is understood copper-fields there are continuing to export, and the close economic contact with the territory is being fully maintained.

It is reported here that the situation in Syria is, on the whole, satisfactory.—Reuter.

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LOST. Passport No. D-2/12/38, issued by Polish Consulate General, Shanghai, 31/5/38, to Dybala Leon -2362

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Motor Cars and Cycles

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BABY-Ford coach. Excellent condition throughout. Sacrifice for US$220. No bargaining. Box 1305, NCDN. -2409

IMMEDIATE sale: Chrysler De Soto 1932 sedan, perfect condition. Owner leaving. $1,800 cash. Telephone 62897. -2407

FOR SALE. Latest model Opel "Kapitan", 18 miles per gallon. In perfect condition. Offers to Box 1293, NCDN. -2398

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FLAT, furnished/unfurnished, all conveniences, Bubbling Well vicinity, end month or earlier. No brokers. Address Box 1301, NCDN. -2403

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TWO or three roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment wanted immediately by British lady. Willing to pay reasonable amount of key-money. Box 1288, NCDN. -2380

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WANTED to rent or buy apartment or house in central residential district by responsible party. Willing to pay good price. Apply by telephone 73125 from 4 to 8 p.m. daily. -2353

WANTED about September first, by American couple, four-room apartment, furnished/unfurnished, Settlement/Concession. Reply Arnold 70395. -2065

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3-Point Super, foreign made, with American tubes and loudspeaker. Reception of Europe and America. 6 tubes US$12. 7 tubes with magic eye US$14. Demonstration without obligation. 3 Point Radio Factory, 33 Chusan Road, Telephone 50283. -2412

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CHINESE gentleman, 34, good position, wishes to meet attractive Russian lady, 22/26. View friendship and language. Address Box 1275, NCDN. -2340

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

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„ same date last year	min. 74.0 max. 91.0	min. 74.7 max. 91.9

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940 (13th day of 7th moon)

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MARRIAGE

CLARK—MOONEY.—On August 14, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, GRETA IRENE MOONEY of Shanghai to Platoon Sergeant Major THOMAS CLARK of the East Surrey Regiment. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -2390

DEATH

EATON.—On August 15, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, LEONARD EATON. Funeral announcements will be made later. 10788

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

16 B. E. F. landed in France (1914)
16 Shanghai General Hospital evacuated (1937)
16 ss. Hansa and Tunawo collision (1938)
16 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 10 of 1940

The Palestinian Citizenship Order, 1925, has been amended by an Order-in-Council, entering into force on July 25, 1939, so as to extend facilities to persons who, for reason of insufficient time in which to exercise the option contemplated in Article 2 of the Principal Order, failed to qualify for Palestinian citizenship. The option thereby conferred must be exercised before July 25, 1941. Further particulars can be obtained by enquiry at the Passport Office of His Majesty's Consulate-General.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, August 7, 1940. 10866

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Swedish citizen JOHN LEONARD BERGLOF, bachelor, born on July 22, 1911 in Shanghai, residing in Shanghai, and JOYCE LILIAN ADAM, spinster, born on February 13, 1921 in Shanghai, residing in Shanghai, intend to contract marriage, and that any just cause why they should not be joined in matrimony must be declared before the undersigned not later than September 13, 1940.

ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Consul General.

Shanghai in the Royal Swedish Consulate General,

August 14, 1940. 10784

NOTIFICATION No. 5303

AMENDED LIST OF BASIC COMMODITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following changes in the List of Basic Commodities published under Municipal Notification No. 5233 on April 13, 1940, will become effective as from date:—

Substitute Gigot for Shoulder of Mutton.
Substitute Pork Cutlet for Loin of Pork.
Under Buffalo meat, quote Rump Steak and Soup Meat.
Under Fish add Carp (Alive).
After Eel add "Alive".
Substitute Whitebait for Soles (Shanghai).
Under Salted Fish delete Whitebait.
After Chicken add "Dressed".
After Duck, add "approximately 4 lbs".
Oranges (Imported) quote per dozen.
After cabbage (Fresh) add "Ordinary, Chinese".
Add: Cabbage (Fresh) Local, Foreign.
After Onions (Ordinary), add "Dry".
After Flour, substitute American for Australian.
After Milk (Condensed), add-"14 oz."
Delete Bread 1st & 2nd Quality and add Bread (Family).
After Rice Chinese, add "Kan Mee".
After Rice Foreign, add "1st grade".

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 15, 1940. 776

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 8 of 1940.

Astraea Channel Dredging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's dredger Hai Hu will commence dredging operations at the Astraea Channel crossing on or about August 26, 1940.

The work will commence about 3,500 feet below No. 2 Buoy on the Shanghai side and continue up river to about midway between Nos. 2 and 3 Buoys.

As the dredger will be working in the narrow part of the fairway, those in charge of vessels are warned that they must pass on the Pootung side of the dredger at the slowest possible speed compatible with safety, due regard being given to the restricted width of the navigable channel. Vessels should also when approaching the dredger sound one prolonged blast on the whistle or siren in sufficient time to permit the lateral moorings being slackened down if necessary.

The dredger will exhibit the usual signals during day and night as prescribed in Harbour Notification No. 10 of 1932 and in addition to these signals an illuminated sign "Dredger" will be exhibited at both bow and stern.

Mariners should bear in mind that there will be two side anchor moorings on the channel side of the dredger and that therefore they should not approach the dredger at too close a distance.

Overtaking or the passing of vessels proceeding in opposite directions in the vicinity of the dredger should be avoided.

Plans of the dredging can be seen in the Harbour Master's Office, Pilots' Association Office or the Whangpoo Conservancy Board (Dredging Office).

V. S. HAMILL,
for Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, August 16, 1940.

Approved.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

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SHANGHAI/PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective September 15 all Rates of Freight will be increased by approximately 10%. Revised pages are being published, copies of which may be obtained from Member Lines.

Shanghai, August 16, 1940.

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JOINT TARIFF No. 19 and TARIFF No. 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective September 11, 1940, all present rates on General Commodities will be increased by approximately 10 per cent. to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports and to Pacific Coast Ports.

As from the same date, the rates on Raw Silk will be:—

To Atlantic Coast Ports:
Contract—US$6.00 per 100 lbs.
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To Pacific Coast Ports & Overland Points:
Contract—US$3.50 per 100 lbs.
Non-Contract—US$5.50 „ „ „

Trans-Pacific Ocean Rates to Overland Points (Tariff Section 2) will be increased by the same amount as the increases made to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports.

New Tariffs are now being prepared and will be issued at an early date.

Shanghai, August 14, 1940.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that inasmuch as complete delivery has not yet been taken on delivery orders for yarn, thread and cloth held in the Company's godowns, the holders of said unfilled orders are hereby notified to take delivery before August 25, 1940. After this date this Company will not assume any responsibility for said undelivered yarn, thread and cloth held in the limited space of the Company's godown in the event of any situation arising from unforeseen circumstances.

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 14 16.00	Aug. 14 21.00	Aug. 15 4.00	Aug. 15 9.00
Barometer inches	29.81	29.85	29.84	29.89
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	+0.01	+0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	+0.03	+0.04
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	9.9	5.6	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	31.°7	81.°9	80.°6	85.°8
Humidity %	75	91	94	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	1	0	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 14	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	+0.02	29.68
Temp. Min. 75.°2 Max. 95.°7	85.°5	—0.°1	81.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	29.80

Time and Tide	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.22	5.23
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32	18.31	18.30
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.18	17.57	18.34	19.09	19.42	20.15	20.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.35	4.31	5.25	6.19	7.12	8.05	8.57
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.07	9.42	10.15	10.45	11.11	11.50	12.18
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.18	14.55	15.30	16.03	16.39	17.20	17.55
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.02	11.37	12.07	12.34	13.26	13.48	14.18
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.19	—	11.65	11.60	11.30	10.95	10.21

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Low centre to the south-east of the Macclesfield. Two typhoons stationary over the Pacific. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast with fine and very hot weather.

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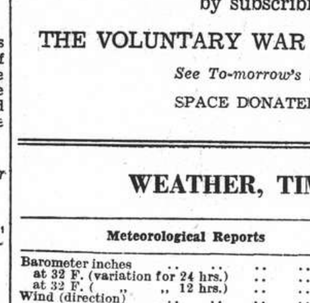
1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 130, stationary or very slow, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 14, longitude 136, direction west, intensity: unknown.



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Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	9.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, August 17.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, August 18.

Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	B 10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	C 10.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
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* The night before

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
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